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PLASTIC SURGERY

Post-Operation Instructions for Prominent Ear Correction Procedures

Sutures

The incisions are closed with dissolvable sutures that do not require removal. They are hidden under the skin, so you will not see them.

Dressings

I use a Vaseline dressing with padding and a head bandage to hold this in place. The head bandage will be removed in the clinic 1 week after surgery. You will need to keep it dry until it is removed.

Medication

The hospital will discharge you with analgesia and antibiotics. Your antibiotics should be taken for 5 days.

Follow up

Before you are discharged from hospital you should be given a follow up appointment with the nurse after 1 week. I normally see you in clinic between 4 and 6 weeks, although I will see you sooner if you have any problems. You should also be given some contact numbers in the event of any problem. If you have any questions or concerns about your recovery, please do not hesitate to email me (anne@annedancey.co.uk) and I will endeavour to get an answer to you the same day. Obviously, if it is more urgent then please contact the ward or clinic on the hospital numbers you will be provided with. In the unlikely event of an emergency, you must phone the hospital or visit your closest NHS Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department.



I hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions or require a little more information then please do not hesitate to [contact me](#).

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