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Radiology Department

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When you get home please rest and do not do anything strenuous for 24 hours. After this you can resume normal activity if you feel up to it. You may eat and drink normally.

- A responsible adult will be required to take you home and stay with you overnight.
- You will be given a local anaesthetic for the procedure.
- You may experience some discomfort following the procedure, if so you may take over the counter pain relief such as Paracetamol. However, if you experience persistent low abdominal pain that continues into the next day you should contact your GP for advice.
- It is normal that you may experience a small amount of blood loss after the procedure, however, if this becomes heavy or persists beyond 24 hours you should contact your GP.
- There is a small risk of infection following the drainage, if you develop signs of a fever (high temperature/ chills/ shaky) please contact your GP.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the radiology nurses on **01793 605056/5060**, or phone the main switchboard on **01793 604020** and ask the operator to **bleep 2161** (08:30-17:00 Monday – Friday excluding bank holidays)

From 1st January 2019 smoking will not be permitted on any NHS site in England. Smoking will not be permitted within any of our buildings or anywhere outside on our sites. Smoking facilities will not be provided. Please be considerate of others when vaping in hospital grounds

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