



Injury from Glass / China

Wounds caused by shattered glass or china are often numbed and cleaned with water. The nurse or doctor will have attempted to remove any visible fragments and often X-rays are taken which can show other hidden fragments.

Unfortunately not all glass / china fragments are visible and are not always seen on X-rays.

However, on occasions, a wound may become inflamed and a piece of glass may work its way out of the scar. The inflammation will, most often, settle after the glass has come out.

If you have problems with your wound in the future, you may see your own doctor, or contact 111 or access them online at 111.nhs.uk.

Sometimes it may be advisable to leave tiny fragment(s) of glass / china where they are, even if they show up on an x-ray as attempts to remove them may cause more harm. There are many people with fragments of glass / china / metal in their body who do not experience any problems at all.

**Please retain this leaflet for future
reference.**



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Further Advice and Instructions

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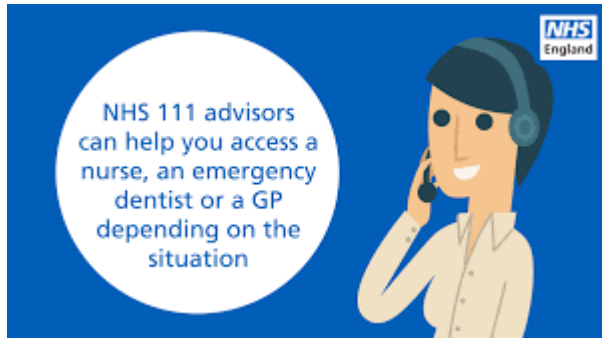
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For further advice or information you can telephone NHS 111



<https://111.nhs.uk/>

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