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**INSTRUCTIONS AFTER
DRAINAGE AND CORRECTION
OF A HYDROCELE**

You need to be seen about 1 week after your operation or sooner if there is an issue.

Ring Fitzpatrick House on 51444555 to make or check that an appointment has been made.

Keep the wound clean and dry until review and it may be helpful to wear a female sanitary napkin inside jockette style underwear to prevent and staining of underwear. Boxer shorts are not suitable as they do not provide enough support.

If bleeding occurs from the wound press on the wound with a wad of clean Kleenex tissues and any bleeding will stop.

Take Panadol or Panadeine, 2 tablets 4 hourly as required. The need for pain relief should taper off within 5-7 days.

No swimming, immersion in baths or strenuous activity such as gym and long walks for at least 2 weeks until you are told you can.

**IF A PROBLEM OCCURS,
CONTACT FITZPATRICK HOUSE DURING BUSINESS HOURS
OR GO TO ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY AT A PUBLIC HOSPITAL**