

Wound Care for Implant Removal



I need to keep my dressing clean and dry for 48 hours

This means I should not let my dressing get wet or dirty

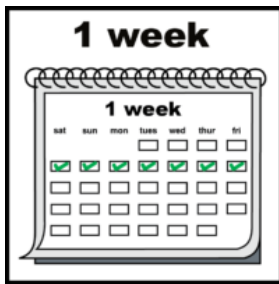
48 hours = 2 days



After 2 days I can take off the **big** dressing



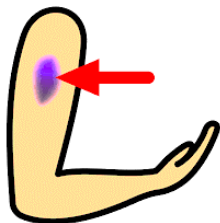
Under the dressing there are steristrips



I should not take the steristrips off

They will fall off in their own time

This usually takes 1 week



It is ok if I get the steristrips wet

My arm might be bruised slightly, this is normal



I should keep an eye out for any signs of infection:



Swelling and redness (a small amount of swelling for a few days is normal)



Discharge



Tenderness (a small amount of tenderness for a few days is normal)



I should tell my carers and contact my GP if I think the wound infected



If I need any advice, I can contact **YorSexual health** on 01904721111

8.15am until 5pm Monday to Thursday

8.15am until 3.30pm Friday

9am until 12pm Saturday

I can also contact my Care Co-ordinator