



Useful Telephone Numbers:

Breast and Endocrine Centre

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 5.00pm

Tel: **(028) 9055 3229**

Emergency Department

24Hrs

Tel: **(028) 9048 4511**

Ext: **12201**

Aftercare Instructions

Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)

Patient Information

The Ulster Hospital

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The Wound

On completion of the procedure paper stitches will be applied over the incision. A dressing will be placed over the paper stitches which can be removed after 3 days.

Bleeding

Slight oozing from the sampling site is normal. If you observe any fresh bleeding from the site, press firmly on the area for at least 10 minutes. This action is normally sufficient to stop the bleeding/swelling.

If the site continues to bleed heavily or to swell, maintain pressure and contact your GP as a matter of urgency or attend the Emergency Department.

Please be advised that this is **very unlikely** to occur.

Bruising

You may have a small bruise near or around the sampling site.

Wound Dressing

Please keep the wound covered for 24 hours, after which time the plaster can be removed. Wash or bathe with care.

Pain Relief

The area may feel bruised and sore. We recommend that you take a mild pain killer, Paracetamol or Paracodol, before the pain becomes uncomfortable.

Any pain medication must **NOT** contain Aspirin.

Infection

This is very uncommon but check for signs of:

- Localised redness
- Heat
- Swelling
- Discharge from the wound.

If this happens, seek medical advice from your GP.