

Emergency Departments

Dorset County Hospital

Williams Avenue, Dorchester, DT1 2JY

Telephone: **01305 251150**

Poole General Hospital

Longfleet Road, Poole, BH15 2JB

Telephone: **01202 665511**

Royal Bournemouth Hospital

Castle Lane East, Bournemouth, BH7 7DW

Telephone: **01202 704167**

Salisbury Hospital

Odstock Road, Salisbury, SP2 8BJ

Telephone: **01722 336262**

Yeovil District Hospital

Higher Kingston, Yeovil, BA21 4AT

Telephone: **01935 475122**

If you need medical help fast you can call the NHS **111** number, or visit www.nhs.uk/111.

Out of hours – please call your own GP's out of hours contact number.

In an emergency, dial **999**.

Please read this leaflet carefully.

If there is anything you do not understand or if you require further information, please contact your nearest Minor Injuries Unit or Urgent Care Centre.

The information in this leaflet is available in additional languages and alternative formats. Please contact the Trust for further details.

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Minor Injuries Unit

Advice on Tissue Glue



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Information
for patients,
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Tissue glue

- Your wound has been repaired using Derma+Flex tissue adhesive.
- The adhesive has been applied to the skin surface and may take on an irregular crinkly appearance, resembling a dry scab.
- Keep the wound dry. You may briefly wet your wound in the shower or bath but do not soak or scrub the wound area. After showering or bathing, gently blot your wound dry with a soft towel.
- The wound needs to be kept clean and dry for the first 5 days.
- Do not rub, scratch, or pick at the wound. Doing so may compromise the integrity of the wound closure and cause scarring.
- Avoid topical medications. Do not apply liquid or ointment medications, lotions, creams, petroleum jelly or any other product while the tissue glue is in place.
- Protect the wound from prolonged sunlight exposure. Do not use tanning lamps while the tissue glue is in place.
- Between 5 and 10 days after the procedure, the adhesive will naturally peel off. By this time, your wound should be healed.

Continued care

Check wound appearance. Some swelling, redness and pain are common with all wounds and normally will go away as the wound heals.

If you experience any of the following symptoms please contact your nearest minor injury unit or consult your GP.

- Excessive bleeding from the wound.
- Any increase in pain of the wound.
- If the wound or surrounding area becomes hot.
- Any spreading of redness away from the wound.
- If the wound edges reopen or separate.

Further advice

If you have any general questions or need advice, contact NHS **111** or log on to www.nhs.uk/111

If you are concerned, please contact your nearest Minor Injuries Unit for advice. The contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

You may also contact your Doctor during normal surgery hours. If the call to your Doctor is urgent and outside the normal surgery hours of 8.00am to 6.30pm, your surgery will redirect you to the appropriate Out of Hours Service.

Minor Injuries Units

North Dorset:

Blandford Community Hospital

Milldown Road, Blandford DT11 7DD

Telephone: **01258 394032**

Westminster Memorial Hospital

Magdelene Lane, Shaftesbury SP7 8BD

Telephone: **01747 475251**

Yeatman Community Hospital

Hospital Lane, Sherborne DT9 3JU

Telephone: **01935 813991**

South West Dorset:

Bridport Community Hospital

Hospital Lane, Bridport DT6 5DR

Telephone: **01308 426245**

Lyme Regis Medical Centre

Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3LS

Telephone: **01297 445777**

Portland Community Hospital

Castle Road, Portland DT5 1AX

Telephone: **01305 860111**

Weymouth Community Hospital

Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth DT4 7TB

Telephone: **01305 762545**

South and East Dorset:

St. Leonard's Community Hospital

Local Treatment Centre (out of hours)
241 Ringwood Road, Ringwood BH24 2RR
6.30 pm–10.30 pm Monday–Friday,
8 am–8 pm Sat, Sunday and bank holidays.
Telephone **111** for an appointment.

Swanage Hospital

Queens Road, Swanage BH19 2ES

Telephone: **01929 475009**

Victoria Hospital

Victoria Road, Wimborne BH21 1ER

Telephone: **01202 856410**