

Bone Marrow Biopsy

Patient Instructions

CARE OF THE WOUND & DRESSING

- You will have a small cut in the skin ($\frac{1}{2}$ cm long), which has been covered with a dressing.
- You may shower 24 hours following the procedure.
- Apply a fresh band-aid over the wound after every shower for the following three (3) days.
- Some discomfort may be felt after the local anaesthetic has worn off. Paracetamol may be taken to relieve any discomfort if necessary.
- Avoid exercise and strenuous activity for 48 hours after the procedure.
- If bleeding occurs, simply apply firm pressure to the dressing with a rolled up towel for 30 minutes.

INFORMATION

For any further information or questions regarding this procedure please call our Haematologist on **(08) 8366 2000**