

Patient information

Implantable Loop Recorder (ILR) removal: wound care information

Wound care

Remove the dressing gently after seven days.

The steristrips will fall off naturally within a few weeks. If this does not happen, please visit your GP surgery.

Do not have a bath or shower for two days after the procedure. Once the dressing is removed, gently shower the area and pat dry with a towel.

Do not pull or scratch near your wound site.

If the wound becomes inflamed, red or starts to ooze pus, you must contact your GP immediately. It is normal to have bruising around the removal site for the first week or so.

If you have any concerns, please contact your GP.

Follow-up check

You will not require any further Implantable Loop Recorder follow up appointments.

Urgent enquiries

If you begin to feel unwell and require urgent medical assistance, please call 999.

Useful contacts

Diagnostic Cardiology Department

01284 712536

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