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Patient Information – Laparoscopic Surgery (Day Only)

1. *You will have dissolvable sutures underneath the dressings on your abdominal wounds. These dressings may be washed in the shower and can be removed after 48 hours. The sutures will dissolve over two to three weeks and do not need to be removed.*
2. *You may experience some shoulder tip pain due to residual gas in the abdomen, as well as some bloating and mild abdominal discomfort. You should take analgesia (Panadol, Di-Gesic, Panadeine Forte) if the pain is too uncomfortable. We have provided Di-Gesic for you in your pre-op kit.*
3. *If the pain is severe, if your abdomen feels hard to touch whilst lying down or you have persistent nausea and vomiting, please contact our rooms immediately.*
4. *You may experience some vaginal bleeding from the probe placed within the uterus during surgery. This is normal and will resolve by itself.*
5. *Please do not take advice from any other source than what we have told you. If you are confused, then please let us know.*
6. **Follow-up is vital.** *Please contact the rooms to schedule your post-operative appointment for 6 weeks time, unless otherwise noted to attend earlier.*
7. *Please feel free to get in touch with our rooms if you are worried or uncertain about a particular post-operative occurrence.*