

Wound Care



- After the operation you will have a big plaster on your hip
- Some blood might leak past the plaster, this is OK



- Do not touch the cut on your hip



- Don't have a bath until stitches are out
- Shower to keep your cut clean



- The nurse will show you how to put your plaster on
- You will be given extra plasters to take home



- A district nurse will come to your house to take out your stitches/clips
- This will be about 14 days after your operation
- You will be told the date of the visit before you leave hospital
- If you have dissolving stitches the nurse will not need to come to the house

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