

Division of Imaging

## Information for Patients

# Micturating Cystogram Aftercare

Today your child has undergone an examination called a Micturating Cystogram.

## Antibiotics

Your child may normally take a prophylactic or preventative dose of the antibiotic Trimethoprim once a day, at night. After this examination it is important that your child receives a treatment dose of Trimethoprim. This will help to minimise the slight risk of urinary tract infection that is associated with the procedure.

## Trimethoprim after the examination

You should double your child's usual dose of Trimethoprim and administer it to your child once in the morning and once at night. Do this for the next three days. After three days, return to the usual dose, once a day as normal.

Continue with this until your child's next out-patient appointment. The Doctor in the clinic will then review the treatment and advise you further.

## If your child is not prescribed Trimethoprim

If your child is not prescribed Trimethoprim If your child is on a different antibiotic to Trimethoprim, the increased dose may vary from the above instructions. The Radiographer performing your child's examination will give you details of what to do before you leave the department.

**Name of usual antibiotic** .....

**Usual dose of antibiotic** .....

**Treatment dose.** .....

**To be administered (times a day)** .....for a total of three days.

Then return to usual preventative dose.

## Will my child have any side effects?

Your child should not experience any side effects following this procedure.

Occasionally children complain they feel sore or have difficulty passing urine after this examination; babies may cry more than usual or not settle so easily. If this is the case, a dose of paracetamol or other simple pain relief medication may help, as will sitting your child in a warm bath.

## Any Other Questions?

The Radiographer who performed your child's examination will be happy to answer any questions you may have. If you get home and have any concerns you may phone the department for advice on the contact number from the appointment letter.

Alternatively, contact your child's GP.

## How can I provide feedback for the appointment my child has attended today?

The Division of Imaging welcomes feedback from all our patients. We actively take part in the Friends and Family Test and we complete a patient experience questionnaire every month to obtain feedback on the experiences you have had. Please speak to a member of staff regarding the feedback or there are posters within the department with QR codes so you can complete these online.

## Contact us

For contact information please refer to the appointment letter.

### Language and accessible support services:

If you need an interpreter or information about your care in a different language or format, please get in touch.

### Your comments and concerns

If you would like to provide feedback you can:

- Ask to speak to the department lead / manager.
- Write to us: Patient Advice and Liaison Services, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cobbett House, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WL.
- Log onto the Patient Opinion website [www.patientopinion.org.uk/](http://www.patientopinion.org.uk/) click on 'Tell your Story'

### If you would like to discuss a concern or make a complaint:

Ask to speak to the department manager – they may be able to help straight away. Inpatients can speak to a senior nurse or manager by contacting the Tell Us Today service on (0161) 701 1999.

Contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on (0161) 276 8686 email: [pals@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@mft.nhs.uk). Ask for our information leaflet.

We welcome your feedback so we can continue to improve our services.

### NHS 111

This service offers medical help and advice from fully trained advisers supported by experienced nurses and paramedics. Available over the phone 24 hours a day.

Telephone: 111, 24 hours a day

Website: [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk)