



Saint Mary's Managed Clinical Service
Division of Gynaecology

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

AFTER YOUR EGG COLLECTION

WHAT TO EXPECT

We hope you are feeling well after your egg collection. You may feel tired and have mild period-like pains and some vaginal bleeding, this is normal. Paracetamol is a safe drug to sue for pain relief. Sanitary towns (Pads) should be used, **not tampons** to reduce the risk of infection.

FURTHER ADVICE

Please ensure you continue protected sexual intercourse until you know the outcome of treatment OR have a full flow period if you are not having an embryo transfer.

If you are having a fresh embryo transfer, you will have been issued Progesterone Pessaries alongside advice and guidance on Salve as to when and how to take these.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Please contact us if you experience: Persistent sickness, vomiting, severe pain, swelling of your abdomen, a reduction in the amount of urine you are passing. As these symptoms may indicate ovarian hyperstimulation (OHSS). More information about OHSS can be found: <https://mft.nhs.uk/app/uploads/sites/4/2024/01/SMPIL-23-041-OVARIAN-HYPERSTIMULATION-SYNDROME.pdf>

During working hours you can contact the IVF Nurses via telephone 0161 276 6000 (option 5).

Outside of working hours, if you live in Manchester please attend Manchester Royal Infirmary A&E. If you attend another A&E or are admitted to another hospital following your egg recovery, it is essential that you inform us.

If you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us via Salve or the phone number below.

CONTACT DETAILS



0161 276 6000 (option 5).

08:30-15:30 Monday-Friday and 09:00 -15:00 Saturday & Sunday



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