

Comments, Compliments or Complaints

The Patient Relations/Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) Department provides confidential on the spot advice, information and support to patients, relatives, friends, and carers.

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Ask 3 Questions



Become more involved in decisions about your healthcare. You may be asked to make choices about your treatment. To begin with, try to make sure you get the answers to three key questions:

1. What are my options?
2. What are the positives and negatives of each option for me?
3. How do I get support to help me make a decision that is right for me?

How We Use Your Information

For details on how we collect, use, and store the information we hold about you, please see patient information leaflet, Ref. **Corp 006** How we use your information, this can be found on the Patient Information Leaflets page on the Trust website, see details on the front cover.

This leaflet is also available in audio, large print, braille, and other languages upon request.
For more information please ask in the department/ward.

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After Care-Water Soluble Contrast Enema

Radiology Department

Patient Information

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[https:// www.wvl.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets](https://www.wvl.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets)
or scan the QR code.



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Name

Hospital Number

Consultant

Your examination is now complete and you are free to leave the department. You may resume your usual eating routine.

Please be aware that you may still need to use the toilet after the examination, and it is advisable to remain within reach of the bathroom for the next few hours. If you have a stoma bag, it may fill up very quickly after the procedure as the remainder of the x-ray dye comes out.

If air was used to inflate your bowel, then there is a chance that your stoma bag could overflow and become loose or burst due to the pressure, so make sure you have plenty of spare bags available.

You could experience some mild abdominal cramps after your examination; this is to be expected from the air. However if you experience severe abdominal pain, then we suggest you seek medical advice via your GP or nearest A&E Unit.

It is normal to lose small amounts of blood from the rectum after this procedure, due to the rectum being aggravated by the tube that was inserted into it.

If you have stopped taking your usual medication to undergo this test, you can resume taking it afterwards.

Your results will be sent back to the doctor who sent you for the test. They will contact you regarding the results.

X-Ray Department

Telephone 01942 822398

Please use this space to write notes or reminders