



SYDNEY ENT HEAD & NECK

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STYLOIDECTOMY POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTION SHEET

- Discomfort after your surgery is common
 - For pain relief: take Panadol or Panadeine Forte as prescribed (**DO NOT** take aspirin due to the increased risk of bleeding)
 - Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (eg Brufen) can also be safely taken
- If there is any rapid swelling at the operation site or if you have problems swallowing or breathing call for an ambulance **immediately**
- If there is any redness of the surgical site or if you are concerned regarding the possibility of infection please call the rooms
- You can shower and get the wound wet 48 hours after your surgery
- Mobilisation – up and about and doing most normal activities of daily living from Day 1 but you should not do any strenuous sport or heavy lifting (anything heavier than a dining room chair) for the first 2 weeks

Follow Up

- An appointment will be sent to you to be seen in the rooms in 2 weeks or via Telehealth as appropriate

Contact details for both Newtown and Crows Nest ENT Specialist Clinics

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