

When we need to try again to change your nephrostomy tube (appointment details)

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Information for Patients

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What happens if my nephrostomy tube could not be changed?

When you have a procedure to change your nephrostomy tube it is sometimes not possible to take your tube out and put a new one in. There are different reasons why this might happen. Often it is because of a problem that is found during the procedure to take the tube out.

What happens next?

If we could not change your tube today we will talk to you about it so we can make a decision to either:

- arrange for you to stay in hospital overnight (admit you to a ward) so you can have your tube changed whilst you are still in hospital.

Or

- make an appointment within the next 24 hours to try again to change your tube. The details of your new appointment are below. It is very important that you come to this appointment.

Appointment details:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Please turn over to read the important information about what to look out for before your new appointment.

**Health information and support is available at www.nhs.uk
or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice**

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Important information

What to do if you start to feel unwell:

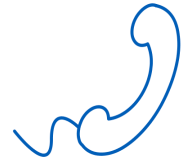
If you feel unwell before your new appointment you must get medical advice straight away. If you have any of the following you must call the hospital straight away using the contact details below:

- Tummy (abdomen) or lower back pain.
- A high temperature (fever).
- Shivering and chills.
- Feeling sick (nausea) or being sick (vomiting).

The hospital team will then be able to tell you what to do next. They may want you to come back into hospital to check how you are and if you need treatment. You may need to stay in hospital for treatment, so it is a good idea to bring an overnight bag with things you might need such as night clothes, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant.

Contact details

The emergency contact number to call will depend on the time of day you call, if it is a week day or a weekend, and if you are a male or female patient. See below.



- **Monday to Friday - 8am to 8pm:**

All patients - call Ward 29 Triage Leicester General Hospital on **0116 258 8293**.

- **Monday to Friday - 8pm to 8am (night), and at all times on Saturday and Sunday:**

Male patients - call Ward 29 Leicester General Hospital on **0116 258 4247**.

Female patients - call Ward 28 Leicester General Hospital on **0116 258 4623**.

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