

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

Radiology Department

Information for Patients

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## Introduction

We have given you this leaflet because we could not change your nephrostomy tube. This leaflet tells you what happens next.

## What happens next?

We will talk to you about your nephrostomy tube. We may decide to either:

- arrange for you to stay in hospital overnight (admit you to a ward). This is 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 read the important information on the next page. It tells you what to look out for before your new appointment.**

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## Important information

### What to do if you start to feel unwell:

You must get medical advice straight away if you feel unwell before your new appointment. 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. This is so they can check how you are and if you need treatment.

You may need to stay in hospital for treatment. It is a good idea to bring an overnight bag with things you might need. You may want to bring night clothes, toothbrush, toothpaste and deodorant.

### Contact details

- **Monday to Friday - 8am to 8pm (day time):**

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 4371**.



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