

After your daycase coronary angioplasty: emergency numbers and advice

Chest pain

Your chest is likely to feel tender after an angioplasty / stent. However if you experience severe chest pain and have used your GTN spray or tablets without easing the pain after 10 minutes, CALL 999.

Wound care

It is normal for your arm / leg to feel tender after an angioplasty/stent. However if you notice any of the following:

- bleeding from your angioplasty site
- a hard tender lump around the area of incision
- a cold hand/foot or loss of sensation on the same side as the puncture.
- a high temperature or fever

please contact Jenner Hoskin ward on 020-7830 2717 and speak to a qualified nurse; or call the Royal Free switchboard on 020-7794 0500 and ask the operator to bleep the on-call cardiac registrar on bleep 20207.

If you are worried about any other symptoms following your procedure do not hesitate to ring the numbers above, these are available 24 hours a day.

A nurse from the pre admission clinic will make a follow up telephone call the day after your angioplasty to check on your progress.