

'K' Wire Removal

A Guide for Parents / Carers

Your child has had wires inserted to help hold their fracture in position. These wires will be removed in the Fracture Clinic around 3 - 6 weeks from injury.

No anaesthetic is given. (It is equivalent to taking a sample of blood). This is to cause less distress to the child by having an admission to hospital and having to go to Theatre for an anaesthetic, which does carry a small risk.

We suggest that you give your child Calpol (or equivalent) one hour prior to your appointment time.

If you have any queries, please phone Fracture Clinic to talk to a member of Nursing Staff between 1pm - 3pm each week day on the telephone number below:

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