Plastic Surgery Outpatient Department

Where are we? Located on the 3rd floor, Parkside East. Christchurch Hospital

Lift access to the right of main entrance, behind chemist.

Hours: 8.00am - 4.30pm seven days. (Closed Christmas Day)

Over weekends and public holidays a nurse is available to advise

Please phone to arrange an appointment time. Ph 03 364 0471.

Out of department hours the phone is transferred to the Plastic Surgery ward, where the nurses can offer advice regarding any concerns you may have.

Who could you see there? Receptionist

Nurses

Doctors

Physiotherapist

Occupational Therapist

Play Therapist
What do we do?  
- Change of dressings/wound care.
- Change of casts
- Removal of stitches.
- Consultation with surgeons/doctors
- Review by physiotherapist/occupational therapist as required.

X-rays  
If your child requires an x-ray before their appointment with the doctor, this should have been arranged at the time of surgery. The x-ray department will send out an appointment time so that the x-ray is done before you attend your doctors’ appointment.

Medication  
Please ensure your child has been given the recommended pain relief, as prescribed, prior to coming to your appointment. This is advised even if your child doesn’t appear to be in pain, as changes of dressings can be uncomfortable. If additional medication is required it may be arranged for your child to attend the Paediatric Outpatient Department for their treatment.

Please Note  
Delays can be experienced in our department so it is advised not to schedule another appointment within two hours of your appointment time.

There may be more than one clinic running simultaneously so the waiting times for each of these may differ.