

Patient Information

Ketamine Infusion patient discharge information

Clinical Team.....

Procedure Date.....

Discharge Date.....

Phone.....

Pain Management

It is fine to take your regular medications after your procedure unless specifically instructed otherwise. Please inform us at the Pain Management Unit if pain worsens on 8204 5351.

You may contact the FMC Emergency Department or visit your local doctor for a review, but it is important that the Pain Management Unit is notified.

Care of injection site

You need to check your wound for any of the following symptoms that may be caused by infection:

- Redness
- Swelling
- Increased pain
- Fever
- discharge from the wound / injection site.

If you have any of these symptoms you need to notify the Pain Unit during office hours on 8204 5499. You may contact the FMC Emergency Department or visit your local doctor for a review, but it is important that the Pain Management Unit is notified of any wound problems.

Driving

If you are discharged the on the same day as your procedure, it is required that a responsible adult accompany you home and stay with you overnight. You may also experience some muscle soreness.

You should not:

- Drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery for the rest of the day.
- Make important decisions or sign contracts
- Drink alcohol

Continuing care after our discharge

If you need medical attention in the first 24 hours after our discharge, please go to the FMC Emergency Department. If you have any further concerns after 24 hours, please contact your local doctor or, if it is serious, go to the FMC Emergency Department.

Follow-up appointments

FMC appointment

No Yes

You will receive an SMS with your appointment details

Local Doctor

No Yes

Indays / weeks / as needed

For more information

Pain Management Unit
Flinders Medical Centre
Level 2, Northern Entrance
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