

Skin Glue

This leaflet can be made available
in alternative languages / formats on request.

如有需要，本传单可提供其他语言/版式
此單張的其他語言/格式版本可按要求提供

Na żądanie ta ulotka może zostać udostępniona
w innych językach/formatach.

Whiston Hospital
Warrington Road,
Prescot, Merseyside, L35 5DR
Telephone: 0151 426 1600

St Helens Hospital
Marshall Cross Road,
St Helens, Merseyside, WA9 3DA
Telephone: 01744 26633

Advice about glue

- The “glue” that has been used to treat your cut is medical glue and is made especially to treat cuts.
- You should keep the wound dry for 5 days or until advised by the doctor.
- If you have a dressing on top of your cut you should leave it on for 2 days.
- The glue will form a scab; this will go away when you start washing the area.
- Do not pick your cut.

Scar advice

- You are likely to be left with a scar.
- 2 weeks after the wound has healed gentle scar massage will help break down the scar tissue and reduce long term scarring.
- Scars can take a year or more to fully heal.

Seeking further help

If you have worries about the cut or:

- It becomes red or swollen
- There is pus or blood coming out of the wound
- The wound opens up again
- The wound becomes very painful

Please return for further assessment.

If you require further advice or are not sure then please contact your GP or phone 111