

Consultant Preferences

Consultant: Mr C Dawson

Procedure Epididymal Cyst Excision / Hydrocele Repair

	Pre-op	Post-op
Bloods	Not normally required	As indicated in operation notes
X rays	None	None
Investigations	ECG / CXR as clinically indicated	None
Diet	Normal	Normal
Nil by Mouth	Food up to 6hrs pre-op/fluids up to 4hrs preop	N/A
Medication	As charted	As charted
Physiotherapy	None	Not normally required
Shave	Shave scrotal area (on ward, prior to surgery)	N/A
Skin preparation	None	N/A
Anticoagulation	See guidelines on VTE prophylaxis	See guidelines on VTE prophylaxis
Bowel Prep		N/A
Equipment	None	None
Wound Care / Drains	N/A	If drain inserted please leave until Consultant advises removal
Dressings	N/A	Should be changed if becomes soiled
Removal of Sutures	N/A	Subcuticular; ROS usually not required
Mobility	N/A	Normal
Discharge Information	N/A	Keep wound clean and dry for first few days
Other	None	None