

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Drinking fluids after Omnipaque

Breast Unit, clinic 14

Patient name:

Patient ID:

As part of your diagnostic test today you were given Omnipaque.

This is a contrast agent (x-ray dye) which helps with the interpretation of your scan images.

It is important that you drink plenty of water for the next 24 hours, at least 1.5 - 2 litres.

This will help flush the Omnipaque out of your system. Squash or other flavourings may be added to the water.

You can eat normally.

Radiographer signature:

Date:

Time:

Further sources of information

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions

Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

Patient Experience Team (PET)

PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

King's Mill Hospital: 01623 672222

Newark Hospital: 01636 685692

Email: sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net

If you would like this information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call the Patient Experience Team on 01623 672222 or email sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net.

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