

PATIENT INFORMATION

Ketamine

Discharge Advice for Parents

Your child has had a procedure undertaken using a medicine called Ketamine. You should be extra vigilant for the next 24 hours. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Emergency Department on 01803 654029.

Following discharge we would advise:

- No eating and drinking for the next 2 hours and until your child is completely awake and alert and has no nausea
- No playing that requires coordination (bikes / swings/ monkey bars etc.) for the next 24 hours as these activities might result in your child injuring themselves
- No swimming without adult supervision for 24 hours
- Supervise all playing and bathing for the next 8 hours
- Return to the Emergency Department immediately if your child's breathing appears abnormal, they vomit more than once or they have any other symptoms about which you are concerned.

For further assistance or to receive this information in a different format, please contact the department which created this leaflet.

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