

# A wound that has been sutured (sårbehandling)

*Til patienter og pårørende*

## **A wound that has been sutured in the Accident and Emergency and should be treated in the following way:**

The wound/dressing should be kept clean and dry.

24 hours after the wound has been sutured, you may bathe and wash your hair without a surgical dressing.

The wound must be thoroughly dried before applying a new surgical dressing.

The sutures should be removed by your own doctor on \_\_\_\_ days.

If the wound becomes infected, or if you have other problems concerning your wound please contact your doctor.

### **Infection signs**

- Pain (throbbing) can occur after a few days.
- Warm and tender around the wound, perhaps becoming red and inflamed extending out from the wound.
- Fever.
- Wound that smells or excessive secretion from the wound.

### **Kind regards**

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