

Cochlear Implant

Post-operative Information

Post-surgery care

- Leave the bandage in place. If the bandage seems to slip off the head, snug it down back in place. Remove the bandage after 24 hours.
- You may shower and hair may be *carefully* washed but the incision must be kept dry for 10 days. After 10 days it is okay to get the incision wet.

Post-surgery symptoms

- Some dizziness, nausea and vomiting may be experienced after surgery.

Follow-up appointment

- Make an appointment to see the doctor 7–10 days after surgery. Stitches, if necessary, will be removed at this visit.
- You should have an appointment with the audiologist at 4 weeks after surgery for your initial stimulation (turn on).
- If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office on 9300 9800.