

# PATIENT ADVICE SHEET

## TISSUE GLUE

Your wound has been closed using a Medical Tissue Adhesive. It has been applied to your wound and replaces stitches.

The following points will help you care for your wound over the next few days.

- Your wound will have the appearance of a dry scab and should be treated as such – **on no account should you pick this off your wound**, it will flake off naturally as healing takes place
- Your wound is water resistant but should be kept clean and dry. Light showering is permitted and the wound should be patted dry. Do not immerse your wound in water for long periods of time.
- Do not apply any medications, creams or ointments to the wound.
- Avoid extreme physical activity that might dislodge or impact the wound surface.
- If the appearance of your wound changes or becomes painful or if you have any concerns about your wound then you should seek medical advice.