



Post amniocentesis and CVS care

Patient information

Date of procedure: _____

It is normal to have some cramping or period-like pains following your procedure.

You may experience some bruising around the needle site.

It is advisable to have a restful day and avoid strenuous activity. You may take paracetamol for the pain if necessary.

Do not have sexual intercourse for 24 hours following the procedure.

If you experience any severe abdominal pain, blood or fluid loss from the vagina, contact your doctor or attend the Emergency Department at either King Edward Memorial Hospital or your local hospital.

You will be contacted with your initial chromosome result 48 to 72 hours after the procedure.

Your final chromosome result will be sent to your referring doctor in approximately 2 to 3 weeks. Please make an appointment with your referring doctor to receive your results.

For further information, please contact the Maternal Fetal Medicine Service on (08) 6458 2843.



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