

Post-Operative Bleeding Pathway – Dermatology

Post dermatological surgery bleeding

Patient to be seen by dermatology on call SpR

In hours (9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday)-If minor bleeding see at St Peters, if more significant LRI A+E

Out of hours: Patient to be seen in LRI A+E

Bleeding controlled

Bleeding NOT controlled

Patient stable, no need for observation

Patient requires observation

Contact plastics SpR / consultant on call to assist with management

Discuss with dermatology consultant on call/surgical dermatology consultant

Discharge to home, follow up as required

Discuss with dermatology consultant on call

Bleeding NOT controlled

Bleeding controlled

Contact haematology SpR or consultant on call for further advice. Haematology registrar mobile 07950867412 (9am -5pm) / switchboard out of hours

Patient requires observation

Patient stable, no need for observation

Discuss with plastics SpR / Consultant on call and admit to plastics ward

Admit to plastics ward

Discharge to home, follow up as required

The above pathway has been approved by:

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