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BREAST AUGMENTATION

THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE DONE UNDER GENERAL AENASTHETIC AND WILL TAKE $60-90\,\mathrm{MINUTES}$

POST OPERATIVE CARE:

- WHEN AWAKE, YOU WILL FEEL AN UNEASY HEAVY PRESSING FEELING OVER YOUR CHEST
- PAIN MEDICATION ARE ADMINISTERED IN THEATRE, BUT IF YOU STILL EXPERIENCE PAIN, PLEASE ASK THE SISTER
- AN INTRAVENOUS INFUSION WILL BE ON ONE OF YOUR ARMS OR HANDS
- YOU WILL RECEIVE A SPECIFIC BRA THAT MUST BE KEPT ON PERMANENTLY AS DISCUSSED WITH DOCTOR
- DO NOT REMOVE ANY BANDAGES
- YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE WARD WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER THE OPERATION
- START TAKING YOUR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION AND TO STRAIGHT TO BED AND REST
- ELBOWS TO BE KEPT AT YOUR SIDE, DON'T DO ANYTHING STRAINEOUS FOR 2 DAYS
- FOR THE 1ST WEEK TRY NOT TO USE YOUR ARMS TOO MUCH
- MOST WOMEN RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN 2-3 WEEKS
- RATHER BATH FOR 3 DAYS, TAKE CARE NOT TO WET THE DRESSINGS, YOU MAY THEN SHOWER FROM DAY 3 ONWARDS

COMPLICATIONS THAT MAY OCCURE:

- PAIN
- BLEEDING
- INFECTION
- SCARRING
- BLOODCLOTS

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS, PLEASE CONTACT DR S RAWLINS ON 0824573766 OR OUR ROOMS ON (012) 548 0431 / 0872308476

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