



Pre-Operative Skin Cleansing Instructions

Please read and follow the instructions below for skin care prior to your upcoming surgery:

- report any cuts/ grazes/rashes on your skin to the surgical team prior to admission
- do not shave affected areas prior to your surgery as this could result in cancellation of your procedure
- shower the evening before and morning of your surgery in the enclosed anti-microbial solution
- wear clean clothing / nightwear following your showers
- remove any make up or nail varnish prior to admission.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above please contact Surgical Ward or Day Surgery Unit via the Western Isles Hospital switchboard, tel (01851) 704704.

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- speak to a member of staff
- visit our website: www.wihb.scot.nhs.uk/feedback or share your story at: www.careopinion.org.uk or tel. 0800 122 31 35
- tel. 01851 708069 or 07814 071868 Monday-Friday between 9am-5.30pm.