



Waiting List For Spinal Deformity Surgery

Have you been listed for spinal surgery?

If you are currently on the waiting list for Spinal Deformity Surgery under the care of The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, please contact us if any of the following apply to you.

- Acne or spots to your back?
- Pressure ulcers, cut's or grazes?
- If you are a smoker or start smoking cigarettes, electronic cigarettes or taking drugs?
- Take the contraceptive pill, have the contraceptive Injection, use the contraceptive patch or have a contraceptive Implant?
- Develop any new medical conditions?
- If you are planning to take a holiday abroad where the flight will be longer than 4 hours 6 weeks prior or post surgery?
- Develop a cough, cold or infection prior to your admission date?
- Any dates that you may be unavailable for surgery?
- If you are pregnant or become pregnant.

Please be aware the above conditions can result in a delay at any point prior to your admission date for surgery. It is very important that you contact us as soon as possible to enable the relevant treatment or investigations to commence. If there is a change in your condition that is not highlighted to us prior to admission this could lead to cancellation.

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