Information following a loop recorder implantation
Information for patients, carers and their families

Loop recorder ID card
You will be given a temporary loop recorder ID card to carry with you in your wallet or purse at all times. The card will have your name and device details, as well as a contact number for the SCUH Pacing Clinic.

The company which supplies your loop recorder will send you a ‘permanent’ card within the next four to six weeks. It will have the same details as your temporary card.

Loop recorder education booklet
Please take the time to read the loop recorder pamphlet that has been given to you. It will explain how your device works and provide you with answers to many of the questions you may have about your loop recorder.

Wound care
It is important to keep the wound clean and dry. For the first seven days, do not allow any water when bathing near the wound site.

You will need to see your G.P. in seven days to remove the dressing over your wound. After removal of the dressing, the wound is to be left uncovered, dry and clean.

If you notice any signs of infection, please call the SCUH Pacemaker Clinic at once on (07) 5202 0903. Signs of infection include fever, redness, swelling, warmth, soreness, or drainage over the pacemaker wound site.

Loop recorder follow up appointment
It is very important to keep your loop recorder follow up appointments.

Your next appointment will be due in three months. A letter will be sent to you from the Pacemaker Clinic, several weeks before your appointment, advising you of the date and time.

If you initiate a manual recording, using your activator, please ring the SCUH Pacemaker Clinic at the above number to make an appointment.

If you ever change your address or phone contact details, please ring the SCUH Pacemaker Clinic on the above number to advise the staff of these changes.

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