

Laryngectomy Valve Changing Drop In Clinic

An information guide



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What will this involve?

- All laryngectomy valves will be changed at North Manchester General Hospital (NMGH).
- A valve changing drop in clinic runs once a week on a Tuesday afternoon 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- The clinic will be led by Speech and Language Therapy staff trained in changing laryngectomy valves.

What is the drop in clinic for?

The clinic is for Valve Leakage.

If there is a leak through the middle of your valve, place your plug in the valve and contact Ward D5/D6 who will take your details so that you can attend the next available drop in clinic.

If however the valve is leaking around the outside, the plug will not stop this and you will need to contact Ward D5/D6 who will advise you on further management.

If you are unsure of the leakage please contact D5/D6.

How do I make an appointment for the Drop In Clinic?

No appointment is necessary, but ideally you should contact Ward D5/D6 prior to attending the clinic so that your notes and details can be obtained.

Where do I go for the clinic?

Please come to the main entrance and follow the signs to Outpatients (B) - ENT Audiology, Level 1 (1st floor).

On arrival, you do not need to book in at the windows on the left. Walk past the reception desks down the corridor and take a seat in the large waiting area (Sub-wait 7). A Speech and Language Therapist will come and collect you.

DO NOT GO TO THE MAIN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY DEPARTMENT OR WARD D5/D6.

Please phone on of these numbers to arrange your valve change

Ward D5 – 0161 604 5406

Ward D6 – 0161 922 3401

Useful contact numbers

Speech & Language Therapy Dept NMGH - 0161 720 2232

Janice Lang/Deborah Ganderton

Speech & Language Therapy Text Phone - 07581750466

Text only Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm

Head & Neck Clinical Nurse Specialist - 0161 922 3702

Marie Round/Ruth Halford/Tracy Barnes

LARYNGECTOMY VALVE CHANGING

DROP IN CLINIC

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30PM - 3:30PM

North Manchester General Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall

Manchester M8 5RB.

If English is not your first language and you need help, please contact the Interpretation and Translation Service

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