

## Advice to parents following application of wound adhesive glue

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Your child has had glue applied to a cut to help it to heal. The glue is a special adhesive, which has been designed to close wounds and cuts.

The glue will form an appearance that may resemble a dry scab. You and your child should avoid picking off the scab. The scab will fall off between 5 – 10 days, by which time the wound should have healed.

The wound does need to be kept dry.

Your child may complain for a day or two after the glue has been applied. This is not due to the glue, but to the cut itself. Children's paracetamol can be given, following the instructions on the bottle.

You should contact the GP or Practice Nurse if any of the following occurs:-

- If your child complains of pain becoming worse
- If you see redness and swelling around the wound
- If there are any signs of the wound opening

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us at Accident & Emergency on **0131 312 0007**.

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