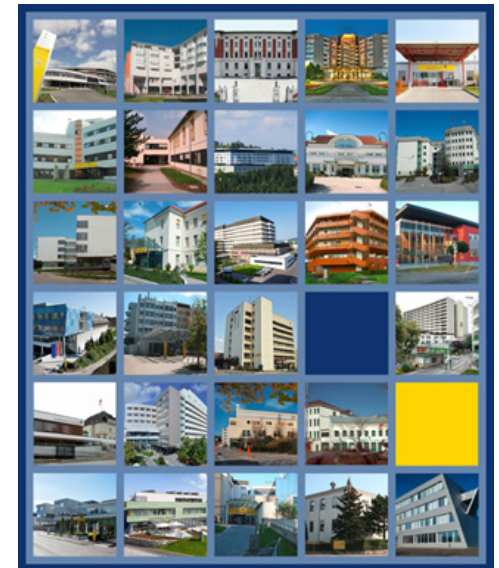


We hope to have answered all your potential questions with this information and wish you a speedy recovery.

Your gynaecology team

Gynaecology and midwifery

Discharge information



Behaviour after prolapse surgery

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Dear Patient,

Further to our discussion at discharge and the doctor's letter, we would like to provide you with some more information relating to the time after your stay in our department. Please observe the following for the most favourable treatment outcomes:

- Physical rest 6–8 weeks

Until after the check-up with your consultant:

- Avoid lifting and carrying heavy objects (6 kg)
- Avoid sexual intercourse
- Avoid full baths and visiting the sauna and swimming pool
- Avoid using tampons check-up with your consultant in six to eight weeks

General guidelines for behaviour

- Ensure plentiful fluid intake.
- You can eat and drink whatever you like (normal diet). However, foods and drinks which cause flatulence should be avoided.
- Exercise outdoors in the fresh air; walking is recommended.
- You may experience bleeding and/or a brownish discharge for up to six weeks after surgery.
- The duration of sick leave will be determined by your GP.
- An application may be made for a recuperation period.

In the case of fever, severe lower abdominal pain or heavy bleeding, you should visit your consultant or the gynaecological outpatient clinic.