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Implant aftercare

- After insertion the clinician will ask that you feel the device is in situ. You should check periodically over the 3 years you have the device that it is palpable, if you cannot feel the device, you should seek medical advice from your GP or family planning clinic.
- The device can migrate or be expelled so please ensure that you do not push the device or 'play' with it after insertion.
- Steristrips are placed over the site of the cut to hold the skin edges together to allow healing. The area will need to be kept clean and dry for 5 days.
- A pressure bandage will be placed over the wound to reduce the risk of bruising or swelling. This can be removed after 24 hours.
- There is a small chance of infection occurring at the wound. Please report redness/pus (rare).