



## Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery...



### **Single Port Surgery - Patient information**

#### **What is Single Port surgery?**

Surgery using a new device that will enable us to perform your operation through one small incision (1-2cm) rather than 4 or 5 cuts as used in traditional laparoscopic surgery. This results in near scarless surgery.

#### **How does it work?**

The specially designed port has three entry points to allow the use of a camera and laparoscopic instruments through one port site.

#### **Why is it good?**

A single incision and scar  
May reduce post-operative pain  
Possibly less chance of having a wound infection (as only 1 small wound)  
Possibly less chance of developing an incisional hernia (as only 1 small wound)  
May result in a faster recovery after surgery

#### **Who is it for?**

Patients undergoing surgical procedures that are proven safe and feasible with a laparoscopic (keyhole) method of surgery.

#### **Any Problems/risks?**

There are no known additional risks to using one large port for surgery instead of a number of smaller ones. Should any difficulties arise during surgery, however, it is easily remedied with the insertion of more port sites and a return to a traditional laparoscopic approach to your operation. Your surgery will not be compromised.

#### **Post-operative Advice**

As after any laparoscopic surgical procedure, keep your wound site dry for 10 days and take care not to lift anything heavy for 4-6 weeks to allow full wound healing.