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The doctor who has seen you has made a provisional diagnosis of renal colic.

A scan will be booked for you, to try to confirm this diagnosis. This could be either a CT or USS scan. The clinician treating you will tell you which.

You should attend the X-Ray Department tomorrow at 08.30am for this test. If this is for a USS please attend with a reasonably full bladder and water to drink.

Please be prepared to wait for your scan to be performed.

The scan may be performed later in the day. Results will be given at your urology outpatient appointment NOT at the time of the scan.

You will receive communication by post from the Urology Department regarding results and appointments.

You should have been given medication to help with the pain. If this is not working, please return to the Emergency Department.

You should try to drink enough to keep your urine clear and light coloured.

Please sieve your urine and collect any stones you pass. Bring them to your GP who can send them away for you.

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