

## STEP UP



## Introduction

- It is important that you stay active while you are in hospital to maintain your independence and capabilities
- These steps are to help you do this, by encouraging you to do as much for yourself as you are able to during the day, and to exercise and move
- If you need assistance to do the activities, please ask a member of staff to assist you
- All activities should be done pain-free
- All activities should be done at your own pace, stopping to rest as needed

## These are the steps to improve your ability:

- 1. To sit out in a chair.
- 2. To do activities or exercises.
- 3. To increase your 'step count'.

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Your Feedback We want your visit to be as comfortable as possible - talk to the person in charge if you have any concerns. If the ward/department staff are unable to resolve it, then ask for our Patient Advice and Liaison (PALS) information. Please be assured that raising a concern will not impact on your care.

We work positively with others to achieve shared aims

**Collaboration** 

We act with professionalism and integrity, Accountability delivering what we commit to, embedding learning when things do not go to plan

Respect

We are anti-discriminatory, treating people fairly and creating a sense of belonging and pride

We speak out when things don't feel right, **Empowerment** we are innovative and make changes to support continuous improvement

**Support** 

We are compassionate, listen attentively and are kind to ourselves and each other Before leaving please complete a Friends and Family Test feedback card. Help us transform NHS services and to support patient choice.

IN A The hospital can arrange for an interpreter or person to sign to assist you in communicating effectively with staff during your stay. Please let us know.

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