

Other facilities in our unit include

- Fine needle aspiration
- Breast tru-cut biopsy
- Prone table stereotactic breast biopsy
- Excision of breast lump
- Breast conserving surgery
- Modified radical mastectomy
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy
- Axillary dissection
- Chemotherapy and targeted therapy

References:

www.21.ha.org.hk/smartpatient

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St. Teresa's Hospital
聖德肋撒醫院

Incision & Drainage of Breast Abscess

- We provide "Octopus hourly parking services"
- Green Line Minicab: 2, 17M, 25M, 46, 70,
- Red Line Minicab: Mongkok to San Po Kong / Wong Tai Sin / Kowloon City
- Public Buses: 1, 1A, 2A, 6D, 7B, 9, 12A, 13D, 16, 24, 27, 42, 95, 98C, 113, 203E, 296C, N216
- MTR
 - * Lok Fu: 5 mins by taxi
 - * Mongkok: by red line minibus, get off at Lomond Road
 - * Sung Wong Toi: Exit B1, about 5-10 minutes walk
- East Rail Line
 - * Mongkok East: about 5 minutes by taxi
 - * Kowloon Tong: by green line bus no. 25M
- Rehabus (Dial-a Ride): (852) 2817 8154

Examination Information

程序簡介

I & D of Breast Abscess



Comprehensive Breast Centre

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Working Hours:

09:00-19:00 (Monday to Saturday)

Introduction

Breast abscess is an acute inflammation and infection with a collection of pus within the breast tissue, acute purulent disorder of the breast mostly found in lactation period after delivery. Its' main manifestations include redness, heat, inflammation, swelling, hardness, tenderness and pain in infected part. If left untreated, the skin darkens and the abscess eventually bursts.

Preparation before operation

- A written consent is required.
- Inform your doctors about drug allergy, your regular medications or other medical conditions.
- Stop any anti-blood clotting drugs as instructed, also avoid Chinese herbs intake.
- Admit to hospital according to the instruction.
- Keep fasting for 6 hours prior to the operation.
- Empty bladder before surgery.
- Remove nail polish, jewelry & dentures.
- Antibiotic prophylaxis or treatment may be required.

Operation procedure

- The operation is performed under general anesthesia / Monitored Anaesthetic Care
- The operation takes approximately half an hour
- The abscess is cut open with a blade to release pus, gauzes are used to drain away the blood and pus
- The abscess cavity is packed with suitable packing strip
- Gauze is placed over the wound and secure with tapes

Care after operation

- Don't remove the dressing
- Bath as usual but keep the wound dry
- May need to have daily dressing after operation
- Normal diet and activity can be resumed on the same day
- Pain killers can be taken as necessary

Anesthesia related complications

- ※ Toxicity of local anesthetic agents may result in serious complications although rare

Procedural related complication

- ※ Haematoma and infection are uncommon
- ※ If the abscess is fairly large, there may be some breast deformity

*Should you have any queries, please contact us or consult your doctor-in-charge

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