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INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

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## **Will my hair need to be shaved?**

Yes. Your doctor will decide how much of your hair will have to be shaved. Your hair will start to grow back very soon and will

## What to do when you get home?

- When you go home please take it easy and get plenty of sleep.
- Have a friend or family member come and help you for a few days.
- Your stitches will be removed in 7 to 10 days. This can be done by your C.L.S.C., local clinic or your family doctor.
- Do not do things that have triggered your seizures in the past.
- Wait 4 to 6 weeks before going back to work, school or doing activities that require effort.

- It is important to follow your doctor's instructions.

## When do I go back to my doctor?

Regular follow-ups will be scheduled with your doctors. It is important to keep these appointments. The doctor will want to see how you are healing from your surgery and if the surgery has reduced your seizures.

Call your surgeon immediately if:

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

- Your headaches increase
- You get a fever or stiff neck
- Your wound becomes red, swollen, painful or starts to ooze any fluid.

If you are unable to reach your surgeon or if you have any questions please call the epilepsy nurse clinician at (514) 398-5797

