After the Operation

- You might feel dizzy or sleepy
- Your leg will be supported to keep it straight
- Your leg will be sore. You can ask for pain killers
- Stay in bed for 1 day.
- You can sit up in bed.

Accessible Information

Total Hip Replacement

The Journey
The Hospital

You will go to Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy.

You will have to stay 3 – 7 days

You might have to stay the night before the operation

You might have to stop taking some tablets

What will my new hip look like?

Sore hip

New hip
Why do I need a new hip?

- It is sore when you walk
- Your sore hip makes it hard to sleep

The Operation

- No food or drink before the operation
- You will be given special air to help you sleep
- When you are asleep you will have your operation
Assessment Clinic

It will take 3 - 4 hours

You will meet lots of people

Each person will ask you questions

You might need....

A blood test

An x-ray.

An x-ray is a photo of inside your body.

A heart test

A check up