

Information for patients after IVC filter insertion

Procedure date: Planned retrieval date:

Patient name: Date of birth:

We have inserted an IVC filter today. We have made arrangements for the filter to be retrieved on the date above. You will receive a separate letter by post, closer to the date of the appointment, to confirm the time and place.

If this date is not convenient or if the appointment is missed for any reason, please contact the **Vascular Radiology Department** on one of the numbers below to arrange a new appointment for filter retrieval.

If your filter was inserted at **St. James's Hospital**

Tel: **0113 206 6841**

If your filter was inserted at **Leeds General Infirmary**

Tel: **0113 392 3311**

Please use these numbers to contact us if you have any other queries about your filter.

If you are taking anticoagulant medicine at the time of the planned retrieval, please contact the Vascular Radiology Department on one of the telephone numbers above to discuss this. Filter retrieval can usually be done as an outpatient procedure, but you will be required to stay in hospital for a few hours before going home.

Dr Christopher Hammond

On behalf of the Vascular Radiology team.