

Incision and Drainage

What Is Incision And Drainage?

- Incision and drainage is a procedure to drain a collection of pus under the skin. This procedure may be done in the clinic.
- Local anaesthetic will be applied to numb the area. Your surgeon will make a cut in your skin. Pus will be cleaned out.
- Samples may be taken to send for culture and sensitivity analysis if needed.

Post Procedure Care:

- Keep your wound clean and dry.
- Check your wound for signs of infection, such as redness, swelling, and pain.
- Change the dressing as directed. Check with your doctor for advice.
- If you are prescribed antibiotics, take them as prescribed.

When Should I Seek Medical Help?

Should you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Worsening pain, redness and swelling
- Excessive bleeding

If you experience any complications, contact our main line or go to an Emergency Department nearest to you.

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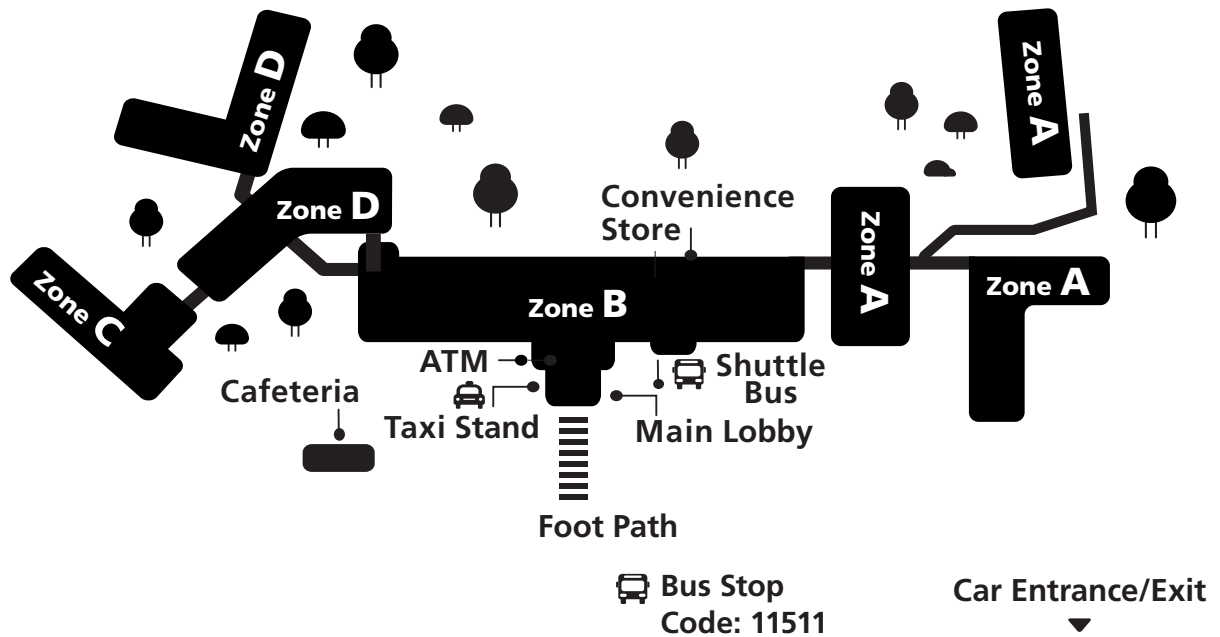
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