



Infection



Dab Radiology takes infection extremely seriously. We have multiple policies and procedures in place to minimize any incidents of infection, however the following guide will list some possible indicators for infection and what steps you should take.

Infection can occur after any interventional procedure.

These include internal ultrasound scans, pain relief injections, cannulation for intra venous contrast as well as biopsies or fine needle aspirations procedure. For pain relief injections, biopsies and fine needle aspirations DAB radiology uses single use only items.

The medical trolley and equipment are also thoroughly sanitized between patients to reduce the risk of infections as much as possible.

Internal ultrasound probes are washed in a special solution between patients and are always applied with a single use factory sterile probe cover.

Possible signs of infection include, though it would be very rare for one to occur.

-  Fever
-  Swelling
-  Heat at injection/biopsy site
-  Discharge
-  Chills and sweats

If you believe you have an infection caused by a procedure at DAB radiology please contact your general practitioner and follow the advice that they give, we would also appreciate a call so that we can investigate the course.