Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Occupational Therapy

# **Plaster Cast Care**

#### **Purpose**

Your cast/s has been specifically made for you. The goal of your cast/s is to:

- Prevent or correct deformity
- □ Improve or maintain range of movement
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Wearing Instructions**

Casts are worn at all times.

#### **Precautions**

Contact the Therapist for cast adjustment if you experience the following:

- Increased pain
- Skin irritation
- Red marks lasting longer than 20 minutes
- Increased swelling
- Pins and needles.

# **Care of Cast**

- Avoid getting your cast wet, use a bag to protect your cast when showering.
- Do not attempt to adjust your cast..

# Driving

Your insurance company may not cover you when driving with a cast on.

#### Please contact your therapist if you have any queries or concerns.

Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (07) 3646 7100

