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POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR PATIENTS

1. If you have questions or problems, please call the office from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 pm Monday-Friday to speak to the nurse. If you have concerns after office hours, you may still call the office and leave a message with the answering service. There is a doctor on call at all times and he will return your call.
2. The dressing that covers the surgical site may be removed 24 hours after surgery. If small, white strips of tape (steri-strips) are covering the incision, leave them on until you are seen by the doctor for your first post operative office visit. You only need to apply another dressing if there is drainage from the incision. Change this dressing daily or as needed. If there is no drainage from the incision, you do not need to cover the incision unless it is needed for comfort to keep your clothes from rubbing on the incision.
3. You may shower the day after surgery. Be sure the surgical incision is dried thoroughly by patting with towel. Do not take a bath, swim or do anything that would soak the incision until it is healed.
4. When you get home from the hospital, call the office to schedule your post operative visit. The appointment will usually be made for 7-14 days after surgery.
5. If you were not given a prescription for pain medication, you may use Extra Strength Tylenol or Ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil). If the pain is not relieved with these medications, please call the office for further instructions.
6. Call the doctor if you have any of the following: temperature that is over 101 degrees, excessive pain, redness or swelling along the surgical incision, excessive drainage or pus from incision.

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