



Post-operative Instructions

Activity:

- No strenuous exercise or sexual intercourse for 4 weeks after surgery.
- Take care when cleaning the area after urination. Pat area dry with toilet paper or sensitive baby wipes.
- Wear your leg compression devices whenever you are not up and moving around during your recovery period, including when you are sleeping at night.

Dressing and Showering:

- You may remove your dressings and shower 24 hours after surgery. Wash the area gently with soap and water. Do not scrub. No baths/soaking/swimming for 2 weeks after surgery.
- Apply bacitracin ointment to incision lines twice daily and cover area with maxi pad.
- May start applying ice to the area the day after surgery.

Call the office at (410) 486-3400 if you experience: increased pain, swelling, redness at surgical sites, pus draining from wound, or fever above 101.5F.

Return to office for follow-up appointments on:

Date:	Time:	(1 Week)
Date:	Time:	(2 Week)

Date: _____ Time: _____

_____ Post-operative instructions have been reviewed with me.

____ I have received a copy of these instructions.

Nurse

Physician

Patient or responsible party

Relationship to patient