

Breast Seed Localization Discharge Instructions

What are my care Instructions?

You received local anesthesia (a medication to block pain in a specific place) during your Radiology Procedure. As the anesthesia wears off, you may feel some pain and discomfort from your procedure. The area where your procedure was performed may be sore or bruised for several days.

Follow-up care is the key part of your treatment and safety. Be sure to keep scheduled appointments with your **Breast Care Center Surgeon**, and go to all appointments.

How will I care for myself at home?

Activity

- You may start taking showers again 12 hours after your procedure.
- Avoid heavy lifting, pushing, pulling or exercise activity for 24 hours after your procedure.

Diet

You can eat your normal diet.

Medications

You can take your normal prescription medicines as your doctor has instructed.

Special Instructions

You can remove the bandage from your procedure area 24 hours after your procedure.

When should I call 911?

Call 911 **immediately** if you have any of the following symptoms:

- shortness of breath
- chest pains
- Loss of consciousness - (if you passed out or fainted)

Call 911 anytime you think you need emergency care.

When should I call Breast Imaging?

7:30am-5:00pm Monday-Friday call Breast Imaging at (734) 647 - 8912 if you have any of the following signs and symptoms:

- Fever (greater than 100.6°F)
- Redness, swelling, red streaking or pain at procedure site
- Abnormal bleeding

After hours, you can call the Radiology Superchief at (734) 936 - 6267, pager 1800.

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