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NAME OF PATIENT: _____

MRN: _____

POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS - KNEE REMOVAL OF IMPLANT

WOUND CARE

- Dr. Pathik Shah will change your dressing on day 2 before discharge.
- KEEP THE INCISIONS CLEAN AND DRY.
- A crepe wrap will be applied to help control swelling. Do not wrap the ACE too tight when reapplied.
- Use Ice as often as possible for the first 14 days, then as needed for pain relief. Place a dry towel between your skin/wound and the ice to avoid direct contact. We recommend using it for 20 minutes every hour as much as possible.
- You may shower on Post-Op Day #3. Gently pat the area dry. Do not soak the knee in water. Do not go swimming in the pool or ocean until approved by Dr. Pathik Shah.

EXERCISES

- Keep your leg elevated with a pillow under your calf, NOT under the knee to maintain full extension with the leg perfectly straight. The knee should not be in a position of flexion.
- Please perform the exercises described by Dr. Pathik Shah:
 - Towel Roll Under Heel to maintain full extension
 - Isometric Quadriceps Strengthening
 - Straight Leg Raise
 - Seated Active Assisted Range of Motion Exercises

POST-OP

- Your post-operative medications will be given to you at the time of discharge
- If you have any adverse effects with the medications, please call our office.
- If you develop a Fever (101.5), Redness or Drainage from the surgical incision site, please call our office to arrange for an evaluation.

FOLLOW-UP

- Please call the office to schedule a follow-up appointment for your suture removal, 14 days post-operatively.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL DR. PATHIK SHAH OFFICE