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POSTOPERATIVE ABSCESS SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS

- The day after your procedure, take a shower and remove the wick. Allow the water to run into the wound. If the wick falls out on its own prior to taking the shower, do not replace it.
- Use gauze and tape to cover the wound until it stops draining.
- Do not use antibacterial ointments or creams.

Post-operative pain and medication: I do not give out pain medication over the telephone. If you are in severe pain, please call our office or go to the emergency room. If you're taking narcotics and experiencing nausea, vomiting or constipation, stop taking the narcotic and use acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin or Advil).