WOUND CARE

• KEEP CLEAN AND DRY
  • NO tub baths, hot tubs or pool for one month
  • Showers - o.k.

• May experience
  • Bruising around puncture sites
  • Small amount of drainage from incision sites
  • If not done in the hospital, remove the dressings the day of discharge. Leave the steri strips until they are ready to fall off on their own (usually 7-10 days)
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF POSSIBLE INFECTION

• Temperature greater than 101°F (38°C)
• Increased redness, swelling and increasing tenderness or pain at wound site
• Drainage from wound site that is cloudy, has a color and/or odor
• Excessive bleeding
  (saturate 4x4 dressing every hour)