Postoperative Instructions for Neck Surgery

- 1. Do not take aspirin or ibuprofen-containing products for two (2) weeks before and one (1) week after surgery.
- 2. Do not take vitamin E or herbs for two (2) weeks before and one (1) week after surgery. The herb, Arnica Montana, may be used prior to and after surgery to decrease bruising.
- 3. If a dressing is in place, remove it the morning of the day after surgery.
- 4. Keep the incision dry while bathing for two (2) days after surgery.
- 5. Apply antibiotic ointment four times (4 x) daily.
- 6. Take your medications as prescribed.
- 7. Please contact the office if you have any questions.
 - ** Office #: 610-376-9728, prompt 2 from a touch-tone telephone.

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