

**Surgery Center of Pinehurst
Home Instructions after Excision of Soft Tissue Lesions**

Activity:

You may resume your normal activities as soon as you are able.

Medications:

Follow instructions carefully. Pain medications should be taken with food to minimize side effects such as nausea and vomiting. Pain medication may also dehydrate/constipate, so drink plenty of fluids. Please do not drive a car or operate machinery as long as you are taking narcotics.

Upon discharge, a medication reconciliation sheet of all your current medications will be given to you and reviewed with you by the Surgery Center of Pinehurst.

Care of wound:

OK to shower with soap and water. Avoid scrubbing the wound. Pat dry. The skin glue will flake off on its own in 7-14 days.

Appointment:

Please keep your scheduled appointment. If your scheduled appointment is inconvenient for you, please call my office and we will reschedule you for a more convenient time.

Please call my office at 910-235-4030 if you have any questions or problems.

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