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Call provider:

- Temperature greater than 101.5 F
- Redness, tenderness, or signs of infection (pain, swelling, redness, color, or green/yellow discharge around incision site)
- Severe Uncontrolled pain

Dressing – Leave clear dressing on until your post-operative appointment. May begin showering immediately, clear dressing is waterproof.

Do not submerge incision in water such as swimming or tub use.

Do not use ointments on incision, keep clean and dry.

You may use an ice pack to site, 20 minutes on and 20 minutes off.

Ambulating:

- Total Knee must utilize a walker or cane at all times for 6 weeks
- Partial Knee must utilize crutch, cane or walker at all times until postoperative appointment

You will be on Aspirin 81 MG twice a day (or another blood thinner as discussed at your pre-op appointment) after surgery for 6 weeks to prevent deep vein thrombosis (blood clot)

No driving for 6 weeks post-op and as long as you are taking pain medication.

Please keep your scheduled post op appointment or call the office to reschedule it.

If you have any problems or questions after your surgery call

- Dr. Wohlrab's Triage Line at 910-621-3791.
- After office hours at 910-715-1000 and ask for the Pinehurst Surgical Orthopedic Doctor on call.
- Our Afterhours Clinic is also available to walk in Monday-Friday 5PM-7PM, Saturday 9AM-11AM and Sunday 1PM-3PM.

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