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POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING BREAST REDUCTION/LIFT

1. Do not drive a vehicle while you are taking any form of medications that causes drowsiness. You may drive after you discontinue the use of pain medications but not before 5-7 days
2. The anesthesia will make you weak.
3. You may shower the morning after surgery.
4. Eat light meals the first day of surgery and avoid heavy meals 24 hours after surgery.
5. Strenuous work- no lifting , pushing, pulling greater than 10 pounds for 14 days
6. Remove Steri-strip 5-7 days after surgery if they have not already fallen off (it is okay if they fall off a little early.)
7. Keep the clear cellophane on breast until ready to remove pain pump usually 2-3 days.
8. Pull the pain pump out on the second or third day if ball is deflated and empty.
9. Avoid picking up children or large pets for 2 weeks after surgery.
10. No working out for 4 weeks after surgery.
11. Light treadmill after 7 days.
12. 1 week post op wear your support bra/sports bra day and night for 4 weeks except when showering or washing garment. If bra irritates your incisions change your bra or use a 6" ace bandage.
13. Do not wear an underwire bra for one month after surgery.
14. You may shop for a normal bra 4 weeks after surgery.
15. Do not take any other pain medications, sleep medications, nor anxiety medications unless discussed with Dr. Jeneby.
16. Continue to take your vitamin supplements as directed to cut down on swelling and bruising.
17. For refills on any medications be sure to call the office Mon-Fri before 1pm.
18. You will be able to take a trip 3 weeks after surgery.
19. You may tan 4 weeks after surgery but keep incisions covered with good sunblock.
20. Do not swim (no lake, beach or Jacuzzi) for 2 weeks after surgery.
- 21. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to call the office
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