



LAKESIDE SURGICAL  
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*Port a Cath Removal Instruction Sheet*  
Discharge Instructions

1. Leave the dressing in place for 24-48 hrs or as directed by your Doctor. Leave little pieces of tape over the incision site if present. They will come off on their own in about 1 week. You may remove these in 1 week if they are still on.
2. You may shower in 24 hrs and then pat dry the incision. You do not need to replace the dressing unless you wish to due to discomfort and/ or drainage.
3. You may return to work as discussed with a doctor.
4. If you have any problems, uncontrolled pain, nausea/ vomiting or bleeding/ swelling notify your doctor.
5. No ice or ointments to the incision.