



Intrathecal Pump Insertion

Postoperative Discharge Instructions

Upon discharge from the hospital:

1. Please call our office for a two week follow-up appointment to have your wound evaluated by the neurosurgeon or nurse (630.858.5400).
2. Please call your neurologist to schedule a follow-up appointment and for any medication or pump related questions.
3. Change your dressing daily for three days, then leave the wound exposed to air for further healing. The steri-strips should remain in place. Do not apply any creams, lotions, etc., to the wound.
4. Ice should be applied to your wound frequently, for 15 minutes at a time, to reduce inflammation and discomfort.
5. If you have any concerns regarding an elevated temperature, redness, swelling, pain or drainage of the incision, please call our office for further instructions.