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POST OPERATIVE CARE OF A PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER

Call Home Dialysis to schedule an appointment one (1) week after surgery for a sterile dressing change by your home dialysis nurse.

Your dressing is to remain in place until your next appointment with Home Dialysis.

Continue dressing changes for three (3) weeks.

No showers until catheter exit site and incision are healed, at least two (2) weeks. Sponge bath is ok.

Call home dialysis program if dressing becomes wet or bloody and arrange for another sterile dressing change.

Limit lifting to less than 5lbs and activities for at least 6 weeks.

Constipation will cause catheter problems. Take either stool softeners (Docusate, Colace) or laxatives (Senna, Dulcolax) to prevent constipation.

Call your surgeon if you develop any of the following:

- Fever
- Chills
- Bleeding
- Excessive pain

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