

Insertion of Ports for Chemotherapy

Home Care:

Some minor pain is expected after your procedure.

You may remove the outer dressing in 48 hours to shower. (Sponge bathe if you wish.) You may have small pieces of tape (steri-strips) over your incision. These will naturally fall off over time, do not manually remove them.

Diet:

You may resume a regular diet when you return home.

Medication:

Please be sure to take all medications that you usually take on a regular basis. However, it would be a good idea to avoid aspirin, Motrin or Advil for 5 days after your operation unless prescribed by your surgeon.

Activity:

Treat the surgical site gently and take care to keep the area clean and dry when not showering.