

Contact your doctor's office if you experience any of the following:

- **Fever over 102°**
- **Round the clock nausea/vomiting, not keeping fluids down for over 24 hours**
- **Excessive and/or discolored drainage from the incision**
- **Swelling or pain in the calf or leg**
- **Hot to the touch or red incision**

Call 911 if:

- **You have difficulty breathing**
- **You have chest pain**

Leg Bandage

If you have a bandage upon discharge from the hospital, remove it once a day to inspect your incision/leg. This is a good time to take a shower with assistance.

Infection

Infection can be a complication from having surgery, but education and good hygiene can help protect you. Additional information can be found at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/protecting_yourself_family.html

