

Kidney Transplant Pathway to Discharge

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	Before Surgery	Operation Day	1 st Day After Surgery	2 nd Day After Surgery	3 rd Day After Surgery to Discharge Day
Nutrition Room service #662-4644	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight	Until after surgery then ⇒ clear liquid or ice chips in evening	Clear liquids and advance as tolerated to light foods	Advancing your diet from clear liquids to light foods	Tolerate solid food
<u>Activity</u>	Walking	Sitting in chair evening of surgery	Sits in Chair 3x/day □ □ Walk as tolerated with help.	Out of bed walking in hallway	Up independently Walking in halls 10-15min 2-4x/day Stairs(1 flight)
Equipment	Use your incentive spirometer	Urine catheter Abdominal drain Oxygen if needed Incentive spirometer IV with Fluids	Urine Catheter IV with fluids Abdominal drain Leg compression sleeves Breathing exercises	Urine catheter taken out Breathing Exercises with Incentive spirometer IV fluids stopped	Urine measured Breathing exercises
Medication & Pain Control	Take medication as directed prior to surgery	Intravenous pain control Routine and transplant medications Bowel medication	Intravenous pain medication to oral Transplant Meds Bowel & antacids meds	Oral pain meds as needed Bowel meds until bowel movement Ring call light for your meds & tell us what they are.	You will receive a list of medications before you get discharged
<u>Hygiene</u>	Shower/bathe with Hibiclens in evening	Shower/Bathe with Hibiclens in morning before surgery	Catheter care Sponge Bath Oral Hygiene	Bathroom with assistance Oral Hygiene May Shower	Bathe or shower on your own
Education	Transplant Diary List of medications Bill of Rights Breathing exercises Pain control	Importance of usin Begin Self Medication Pro	infection prevention ng incentive spirometer gram to learn Transplant meds e effects will be reviewed daily	Continue Self Medication Program Infection Prevention	Pharmacist will review home medication plan with you
<u>Discharge</u> <u>Planning</u>	Talk with support system to have discharge home plan in place.	Transfer to R5 Patient and family reoriented to picture pathway	Multidisciplinary rounds with patients and family.	Clinic appointments for next week scheduled. Medications for discharged ordered.	Discharge plan finalized. Discharge by 1000am. Follow up visits with the clinic



Kidney Transplant First 2 Weeks At Home After Discharge

Activity



Get out of bed and stay active! Go for walks No lifting more than two shopping bags Allow for rest times or naps between activities and meals



Limit visitors
Short ½ hour visits
Excuse yourself when tired.

Stairs
(1 flight) with supervision

Eating Healthy Usual diet Eat what sounds good Six small meals are easier to digest than three large ones



Try nutritional supplements NO HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS

Drink when thirsty



See the dietician as scheduled

Medications

Always take your medications on schedule



Use your pain pills when needed

Don't tough it out!

Use a bowel regimen if

Use a bowel regimen if taking pain medication

Go to all scheduled appointments with your doctors and the Transplant Clinic



Self-Care

Weigh yourself first thing every morning



Hand washing! Hand washing! Hand washing!



Shower

Keep incisions Clean and dry



Call your doctor's office & report

Call the Transplant Clinic for any questions or concerns



Call if you have chills & fever over 101 (by mouth)



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Gradual weight gain of 5lbs in 3-5days.

Call for unusual

shortness of breath

Puffiness or swelling fingers or ankles

Call for trouble with urinating

No bowel movement in first week

Incisions with:

- •Redness
- •Pus-like drainage
- •Swelling Pain not help

Pain not helped with pills