

# Post-operative Instructions

## *Intrathecal Pump Implant*

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1. Begin antibiotic prescription on arrival home. Finish all of the medication.
2. Follow the doctor's instructions regarding any oral pain medication.
3. **INCISION CARE**
  - ) Remove dressing 48 hours after procedure
  - ) Wash incision with soap and water
  - ) Pat dry
  - ) Cover with dressing
4. Sponge bath only for 48 hours after the procedure then **SHOWER DAILY**  
**NO TUB BATHS, HOT TUBS, OR BEACHES**

### **Notify Dr. Rosen, Dr. Ferrara, or Dr. Bromberg with any of the following**

- ) Temperature above 101 degrees
- ) Drainage, swelling or redness at any incision site
- ) Change in mental status
- ) Onset of severe headache
- ) Onset of leg or arm weakness

**Call 267-288-5601 or 215-489-9170 with any questions**  
**Keep follow up appointment.**

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