

Post-operative Instructions

Spinal Cord Stimulator Trial

1. Begin antibiotic prescription on arrival home. Finish all of the medication.
2. Sponge bath only. No showers or tub baths. DO NOT get dressing on back wet.
3. Do not bend or twist suddenly.
4. Do not lift arms above shoulders.
5. Do not drive with Screener on.
6. Always turn Screener off before disconnecting cable.
7. Increase the amplitude setting slowly to comfort.
8. Notify Dr. Rosen, Dr. Ferrarra, or Dr. Bromberg with any of the following
 - a. Temperature above 100 degrees
 - b. Onset of new back or neck pain
 - c. Drainage or swelling at exit site
 - d. New back or neck pain
 - e. Leg or arm weakness or numbness
 - f. Change in bowel or bladder function

Call 267-288-5601 or 215-489-9170 with any questions

Keep follow up appointment – this will be the end of your trial.

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