

HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. You will be given medication for pain.
2. In general, activity should be limited for approximately 1-2 weeks after surgery.
3. Your surgeon will give specific instructions on wound care.
4. Sutures are usually removed in the office one week after surgery.
5. Call our office at 205.414.1368 with questions and medication refill requests.
6. Call at any time for problems such as persistent nausea, excessive pain or high fever (over 101° for more than 12 hours that does not respond to Tylenol, increased fluid intake, or cool baths), or there is marked swelling at the surgical site.