

Post Operative Care
If you have an closed wound with JP Drains...

Date:

Procedure:

Follow up :

Please follow the instructions for closed wounds with Jackson-Pratt Drains:

1. Keep guaze and tape dressing on and dry for the next 48 hours. Remove the dressing at that time.
2. Thereafter, you may shower using soap and water over the wound, patting the area dry with a clean towel. No additional dressings needed although you may apply a dry dressing if the wound appears to be weeping or to prevent sutures from irritating nearby skin.
3. Please refrain from using alcohol, Betadine, peroxides, ointments over the wound.
4. JP drains should be emptied once in the morning and again before bedtime, leaving the bulb compressed once emptied.
5. Record the amount on a piece of paper along with the date. Please bring this record with you during follow-up.
6. Please take Percocet/ Vicodin/ Darvocet every 4 hours as needed for pain.
7. You may substitute it for Tylenol 500 mg by mouth every 4 hours for pain, but do not take both.
8. Please call our office to arrange an appointment or if you have any questions: 408-288-9900.