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BREAST AUGMENTATION with MASTOPEXY

Postoperative Instructions:

- Please call our office at (203) 772-1444 to schedule a postoperative visit if you have not already done so.
- Keep breast dressings in place until you are seen in the office. Do not get dressings wet. Tub or sponge bathe only. You will be able to shower after dressings are removed.
- You have been prescribed the following medications:
 - _____ . Take _____ tablet(s) by mouth every _____ hours as needed for **pain**.
 - _____ . Take _____ tablet(s) by mouth every _____ hours for **muscle spasm**.
 - _____ . Take _____ tablet(s) by mouth every _____ hours as needed for **nausea**.
 - _____ . Take _____ tablet(s) by mouth _____ times a day until finished. This is your **antibiotic**.
- You may resume a regular diet as tolerated.
- Colace 100 mg two times daily in order to prevent constipation resulting from use of pain medication. This can be purchased over the counter at your local pharmacy. If you do not have a bowel movement within 2-3 days of your surgery you may take milk of magnesia.
- Avoid Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Naprosyn, Aleve, Celebrex, Excedrin, Fish Oil and Vitamin E for one week following surgery.
- **We recommend you to walk as early as the day of surgery for at least 10 minutes every hour.** You may ride a stationary bike 2-3 weeks after surgery. No high impact aerobic exercise or upper body workout for 6 weeks. No heavy lifting > 5 pounds, pulling, or pushing for one month.
- No driving for a *minimum* of two weeks.
- Bring a sports bra (preferably front closure) to your first postoperative visit. You will need to wear one for 6 weeks after surgery.
- We recommend the use of Tegaderm for scar therapy. This will be applied immediately after your surgery and used for 2-3 months postop. Additional sheets can be purchased online at www.amazon.com search → 3M Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Label → 4" x 4 ¾").
- You will start daily implant massage 2 weeks after surgery. This helps to prevent capsular contracture. We will teach you how to do this during your post-op visits.
- Please call the office at (203) 772-1444 if there are any problems or questions following surgery.

