

Post Paracentesis

Home Care Instructions:

1. Take it easy the remainder of today.
2. Leave the band-aid on for 24 hours.
3. Do not lift anything greater than 5 pounds for 24 hours.
4. It is Normal to experience slight bleeding or drainage after the procedure.
Also expect some slight soreness at the site where the catheter was inserted.

Watch for and call your physician if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Swelling
- Excessive Redness
- Continued/ Excessive Drainage
- Bright Red Continuous Bleeding
- Increased Prolonged Pain
- Fever of 100.4° or greater

If you are experiencing any of the above symptoms call us at (941) 488-7781

If it is after hours, ask for the "On-Call" Radiologist.

If you need immediate assistance, please go to the nearest Emergency Room!!