

MCRG Interventional Radiology Patient Discharge Education Instructions Following Drain Removal

Site Care:

- The site will be covered with a Band-Aid or simple gauze. Keep covered and dry for 24 hours, longer as long as drainage from the site remains.
- Remove the dressing after 24 hours and assess the site:
 1. If there is no drainage, you may leave the dressing off and wash normally.
 2. If there is drainage, clean the area and reapply a dressing. A simple Band-Aid is fine. Recheck the site daily and change the dressing as long as drainage remains.
- Do not submerge in water until a dressing is no longer needed (no drainage), usually about 5 to 7 days.
- It is NORMAL to have some tenderness at the site for a few days after removal.

Call Interventional Radiology if you have:

- Continued drainage past 5 days or an increasing amount of drainage.
- Increasing redness or swelling at the tube site.
- Increasing pain or pressure at the drain site.
- Fever over 101°F.

Interventional Radiology Contact Information

Office Hours 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Non-emergent questions:

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For all Urgent issues:

On nights and weekends for immediate concerns you may

Page the Interventional Radiologist at:

(321) 841-8122

Or call your Doctor.