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Post-Op Anesthesia Instructions

These facts and suggestions will help you have a safe and trouble-free recovery following anesthesia:

- Your concentration, balance, coordination and judgement may be impaired for many hours following anesthesia.
- You may feel weak and “washed out” after anesthesia and surgery for the next 24 hours.
- Restrictions during the next 24 hours following outpatient surgery and anesthesia:
 - ◇ Do not operate a car or any type of vehicle or machinery
 - ◇ Do not drink alcoholic beverages
 - ◇ Avoid making important legal or financial decisions as you may not be able to think clearly

PLEASE CALL either Dr. McKinney or the office if you have any of the following symptoms or any questions regarding the above instructions:

- Uncontrollable pain
- Excessive or severe bleeding
- Marked fever
- Excessive warm swelling a few days or more following procedure
- Reactions to medications, especially rash, itching or breathing difficulty