



YTF Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Network

What To Do In The Event Of A Complication Or Emergency After Your Procedure

Please contact your surgeon or the on-call physician immediately if you notice any of the following:

- Excessive bleeding from your incision(s)
- Pus, a cloudy discharge, or a foul odor emanating from your treatment area(s) or elsewhere
- Uncontrollable pain
- Blisters, although this may occur from surgical tape adhesive (if applicable)
- Temperature over 101° F
- Inability to pass waste (both liquid and solid)
- Numbness of the extremities or Uncontrollable dizziness.

Please contact your surgeon or the on-call physician AND go to the emergency room as soon as possible if you notice any of the following:

- Passing blood through urine, feces or spitting up blood
- Abrupt and severe swelling and discoloration (aside from normal swelling)
- Blackening of the skin (which is clearly NOT a bruise)
- Uncontrollable Vomiting or Convulsions
- Loss of consciousness not related to sedatives
- Temperature over 105° F
- Severe chest pain or difficulty breathing

What to do in case of a complication:

- STAY CALM
- Have your emergency numbers handy and contact (or have your caretaker contact) your surgeon or the on-call physician to let them know of your problem as soon as you are able.
- If you are going to the emergency room don't forget to tell your surgeon WHICH hospital
- Bring all of your medications with you to the hospital
- It may be cautionary to pack an overnight bag ahead of time just in case. If you are able, document your symptoms and complaints, and take photos if you can

Emergency Numbers:

Surgeon: _____ Emergency On-call Physician: _____
Hospital: _____ Pharmacy: _____ Parents: _____
Name: _____ DOB: _____ Blood Type: _____

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