

## **DIET As recommended by your doctor:**

- Eat healthy foods, include fruits & vegetables avoid junk food and carbonated drinks.
- Avoid Caffeine, Alcohol, Citrus and tomato products for 1-2 weeks.
- Be sure to increase the water intake.

### **WOUND CARE:**

- Keep the wound always clean and dry, after shower be sure the wound is dry.
- After 2 days you can leave the wound open.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Avoid swimming for 1- 2 weeks.
- Continue the medications as ordered by your doctor.
- Avoid lifting the heavy objects.
- Manage the stress and take rest.
- Mobilization To prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis DVT.
- Use incentive Spirometry- for breathing exercise.
- Follow your doctor's treatment plan as advised.

## WHEN TO CONTACT THE BSH EMERGENCY ROOM/DOCTOR:

- Increased drainage from the wound
- Increased redness, swelling around the operated area
- Foul Smell from the wound
- Fever greater than 38 degree Celsius
- Uncontrolled pain
- Sudden chest pain/ shortness of breath
- Vomiting
- Constipation

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