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Male Pellet Post Procedure Instructions

- Your insertion site has been covered with two layers of bandages. The inner layer is a steri-strip and the outer layer is a waterproof dressing.
- We recommend putting an ice pack on the insertion area a couple of times for about 20 minutes each time over the next 4 to 5 hours. You can continue with ice for swelling if needed. *Be sure to place something between the ice pack and your bandages/skin. Do not place ice packs directly on bare skin.*
- No tub baths, hot tubs, or swimming pools for **7 days**. You may shower, but do not scrub the site until the incision is well healed (about 7 days).
- No major exercises for the incision area for 7 days. This includes running, elliptical, squats, lunges, etc. You can do moderate upper body work and walking.
- The sodium bicarbonate in the anesthetic may cause the site to swell for 1-3 days.
- The insertion site may be uncomfortable for up to 2 to 3 weeks. If there is itching or redness you can take Benadryl for relief, 50 mg orally every 6 hours. Caution this can cause drowsiness!
- You may experience bruising, swelling, and/or redness of the insertion site which may last from a few days up to 2 to 3 weeks.
- You may notice some pinkish or bloody discoloration of the outer bandage. This is normal.
- If you experience bleeding from the incision, apply firm pressure for 5 minutes.
- Please call if you have any bleeding (not oozing) not relieved with pressure, as this is NOT normal.
- Please call if you have any pus coming out of the insertion site, as this is NOT normal.