

Renuvion

Post Treatment Instructions & Expectations

The following instructions will provide helpful information and guide you through your recovery. These are designed to be general guidelines. Remember, everyone recovers differently.

- 1. Rest for the first 12-24 hours. Mild daily activity for 2-3 days, then resume your normal activities as tolerated.
- 2. You may experience mild to moderate swelling, bruising and soreness for 1-2 weeks following your procedure.
- 3. You may feel excess gas in your tissues (subcutaneous air), this is normal and will subside in 2-3 days.
- 4. <u>Do not</u> apply ice or heat to the surgical area(s).
- 5. For neck procedures, sleep with head of the bed elevated 30 degrees and keep neck extended with neck or towel roll.
- 6. Drainage from your incision sites may occur following your procedure. It is recommended to change your dressings every 4-6 hours for as long as you are having drainage. Wash incision sites with warm soap and water. Drainage should subside in 24-72 hours.
- 7. Compression garments are required and will be provided to you at the time of your procedure. Dr. Holland requires the compression garment to be worn <u>24 hours a day</u> for the first 7 days following your procedure. For 4 weeks following the 7 days, compressions will be worn at night only. If the garment is not fitting properly, please contact our office.
- 8. Diet as tolerated. Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.
- 9. Only engage in massage if instructed to do so by your physician.
- 10. Avoid direct exposure to sunlight until surgical area is completely healed. Apply sunscreen as directed.
- 11. Call the office is you notice any signs or symptoms of distress or infection, such as; shortness of breath, redness, unusual bleeding, increased pain, marked increased swelling, skin that is warm/hot to the touch or a fever of above 101F.

Follow up:

• Please make your follow-up appointment by calling the office or as instructed by Dr. Holland. If you have any problems before then, do not hesitate to call 207-835-4777 for assistance. **If after hours, please call the office number and press 7 when prompted to reach Dr. Holland directly.**