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POST CAROTID ENDARTECOMTY INSTRUCTIONS:

ACTIVITY:

- No driving or lifting over 10 pounds for at least 7 days
- · You may shower the next day, please no swimming or baths
- Feel free to climb stairs and walk

DIET:

Please resume pre procedure diet

MEDICATION:

- Resume pre procedure medication
- · Please take enteric coated baby aspirin every day
- Take Tylenol for pain. If the pain is severe please take the narcotic given to you

DRESSING:

Please remove the dressing the next day if there is one. If there is slight drainage from the wound you can cover
it using sterile 4 x 4 gauze.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please make appointment in two weeks for follow up
- If you experience slight swallowing difficulty or hoarse voice that will resolve over time. Rarely that will be a
 major problem.
- Mild temperature up to 101 is expected after surgery.
- Numbness around the wound is expected.
- You can use electric shaver but not a razor

CALL IMMEDIATELY::

• If you develop temporary blindness, vision changes, slurry speech, difficulty breathing, expanding swelling, weakness or loss of use of arm or leg on one side of the body. Go to the nearest ER immediately or call 911.

Note: Your surgery involves use of a prosthetic graft. So please inform you physician if you get dental work, or any invasive procedure, to give you antibiotics to prevent infection.