

Department of Radiology
Interventional Neuro-Radiology Discharge
Instructions for AVM or AVF Embolization

1. May return to non-strenuous work in 2-4 days after discharge with the following restrictions:
 - Weight limit of 10 lbs.
 - No strenuous activity until seen in clinic.
 - Do not drive a car, operate machinery or swim alone for 2 weeks.
 - Additional instructions: _____

2. Resume previously prescribed medication and begin new medications as directed.

3. Take Tylenol as directed for discomfort or headache.

4. **Do not take Aspirin, Motrin, Naprosyn or any medication containing these ingredients for 6 weeks.**

5. You will be notified to schedule your next procedure or clinic visit.

NOTIFY DR LARSON'S OFFICE AT 615-322-3357, OR AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS AT 615 322-5500 (Ask the operator to page Dr. Larson) FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

- Fever greater than 101° F orally.
- Any stroke-like symptoms, i.e. Changes in mental status, memory or vision, weakness, numbness, tingling, or pain in arms, legs or face, or difficulty speaking or swallowing.
- Severe or unusual headache
- Seizure

HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUNCTURE SITE

- If bleeding occurs from puncture site, apply direct pressure for 15 minutes.
 - If bleeding stops after 15 minutes, lie flat for 2 hours.
 - If bleeding continues, hold pressure and either call 911 or have someone drive you to the nearest Emergency Room.
- Notify us if you have more than minor bleeding, pain, redness or discharge at the puncture site.
- Bathing of puncture site is permitted after 48 hours but dry the site well.

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