



Surgical Site Care & Bleeding

CARING FOR YOUR SURGICAL SITE

*Refer to the instructions provided by your surgeon about when to change your bandage

- ✓ Keep surgical site and/or bandage **clean and dry**
- ✓ **No bathtubs, swimming pools or hot tubs** until your doctor says it's OK
- ✓ **Do not use lotions or creams** around your surgical site
- ✓ **Wash your hands** before and after touching your surgical site

BLEEDING

*It is common to see a small amount of bleeding through the bandage after surgery. **Call your surgeon's office or go to the ER if you have a saturated bandage, persistent bleeding, or have concerns about the amount of bleeding.**