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## POST MINI - LAP TUBAL LIGATION HOME INSTRUCTIONS

## FOLLOW YOUR DOCTOR'S ORDERS IF THEY DIFFER FROM THIS SHEET

Activity: Minimal activity for 24 hours, then increase as tolerated.

Pain: Moderate discomfort at site of incision(s) may be present for the first few days

Take pain pills as directed by your physician.

Incision: Keep incision(s) clean and dry for 24 hours or as ordered by your physician.

Change dressing if necessary (if soiled)

Shower preferred to tub bath for 3-4 days

Menstruation: Generally there is no change

You may have bloody discharge for a few days due to mechanics of operation. (Some blood travels down Fallopian Tubes post-operatively.)

Symptoms to Report to the Doctor:

- 1. Redness, swelling or drainage from wound
- 2. Continued bloody drainage, foul smelling drainage, or bright red bleeding
- 3. Severe or unusual pain not relieved by pain medication
- 4. Nausea or vomiting
- 5. Fever, chills and/or temperature above 100 degrees.

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