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# FOLLOWING YOUR PROSTATE ARTERY EMBOLIZATION (PAE) PROCEDURE

#### **Medicines**

- Take all antibiotics as directed.
- Take anti-inflammatory as directed to decrease pain and inflammation.
- Take pain medication as needed.
- Azo (pyridium) for burning when voiding.
- Vesicare (solitenacin) for urgency \*\*notify our office prior to taking\*\*.

## **Activity/Restrictions**

- You may gradually increase your daily activity.
- No driving for 24-hours after discharge from hospital.
- No lifting more than 5lbs for 5 days.
- You can shower the next day and take the bandage off after 48 hours. Cover with band aid until healed.

#### Nausea

- You may or may not experience nausea post procedure.
- · Resume regular diet as tolerated.

#### **Pain**

- You may or may not experience cramping or pain post procedure. This is common and to be expected.
- Take the pain medicine if you need it.
- Take anti-inflammatory as instructed to decrease pain and inflammation.

# Bleeding

- You may see a small amount of blood in urine. This is normal. Report if large amount.
- Report any bleeding from puncture site to your doctor immediately.

## Constipation

• If you experience constipation – use a laxative of choice.

#### Miscellaneous

- You may run a low grade fever after procedure. Report any temperature over 101°F.
- If you need assistance after office hours, please call the office number at (901) 683-1890. The answering service will notify the physician on call.
- You may remove the dressing the morning after the procedure.

Your follow-up procedure for 4-6 weeks after the procedure is scheduled or	າ:	_at	□AM	□PM
at the Memphis Vascular Center with Dr				

Schedule your follow-up appointment with your urologist 1-2 weeks after procedure.

Please call (901) 683-1890 with any questions or problems.