



Orthopedics Associates Surgery Center

POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS PAIN PUMP REMOVAL

1. You have a special catheter with a small plastic tubing that delivers medication to your surgical site to help with your pain.
2. You do not need to do anything with the catheter for 48 hours from your surgery.
3. At 48 hours, you will need to carefully remove your dressing and you will find tape holding the catheter to your skin. Remove the tape, then pull out the tubing (it is about 3-6 inches long). Discard the catheter and the pump.
4. Place a band-aid over the small hole where the catheter was located. Leave the other stitches alone.