PERIOPERATIVE SERVICES

Post-Operative Instructions

Marsupialization Bartholin Gland Surgery

PAIN:

You may experience some discomfort for 24 to 48 hours.

OPERATIVE SITE:

You will have some pink clear discharge from the incision area following your procedure.

ACTIVITY:

As tolerated.

DIET:

Resume your usual diet.

FOLLOW-UP:

Your Surgeon will advise you of your follow-up appointment the day of your surgery. If you are a Day Surgery patient, a nurse from the Day Surgery Unit may call you the day after your surgery to discuss any concerns.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

After voiding wipe from front to back. Have a sitz bath 3 times daily and after voiding. You may purchase a sitz bath at your pharmacy, or use your bathtub. If you are using a bathtub instead of a sitz bath, make sure you clean and disinfect the tub before using.

**Call your Surgeon or go to the Emergency Department if you have any of the following:**

* fever
* foul discharge
* increasing pain