

## When to Call Your Doctor

Your surgeon will review your surgical findings and recovery plan with your family or friends right after surgery but may not review them with you until your first or second post-operative clinic visit.

The following information is to be used as a guideline only. If you were given specific printed instructions from your surgeon, please refer to those instructions first. You may contact your surgeon by calling (317) 802-2000 or toll-free 800 223-3381.

- If you are experiencing chest pain or severe shortness of breath, call 911.
- If you are experiencing bleeding that won't stop, call your surgeon immediately.
- If you are concerned about the appearance of your incision, (increased redness, etc) call your surgeon to discuss.
- If you have a fever over 101.5 degrees, notify your surgeon.
- If you are having side effects from any of your medications such as a rash, itching, nausea or vomiting, call your surgeon immediately.
- If you fall or feel you may have reinjured your surgical area, call your surgeon for instructions.
- If you are feeling constant numbness, swelling or increased pain in the arm or leg that had surgery, call your surgeon.
- If you have pain, tenderness or swelling in your calf (lower leg), call your surgeon immediately.

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