

# Post-Op Care Instructions

## \*Number of Days After Departure

#### Wound & Swelling Care

### **Physical Activity**

#### Food & Drink





 Weeks 1–2: Sleep elevated with 2 pillows; avoid lying flat.



 Clean wounds per doctors instructions; apply Afrin/Sterimar if needed.



- Do not remove tapes for 8-20 days (varies by surgery).
- No saunas or steam for 1–2 weeks.



 Clients should avoid excessive sun exposure for up to a year. Use sunblock, hats, or umbrellas especially if scars are in sun-exposed areas.



- Ice the area for 20-30 minutes on & off during the first day.
- Wear compression garments to reduce swelling and tighten your skin.



- Weeks 1-2: Bed rest.
- No bending, lifting, or strenuous activities.



 Avoid excessive talking, yelling, or facial strain (specifically for clients with facial procedures, to prevent swelling or unnecessary strain).



- Stay hydrated and eat nutrient rich meals.
- Avoid harsh spices, seeds, and dairy.
- Avoid gas or constipationcausing foods.
- Consume soft foods (specifically for clients with facial procedures).





• Weeks 3-4: Continue sleeping with 2 pillows under the head to stay elevated.





 If you were directed to keep your tapes on longer, and tapes are peeling, confirm with your doctor if tape removal is ok.



 Clients should continue to remain covered and avoid direct sun for prolonged periods.

 Follow your surgeon's advice on compression wear.



 Check with your surgeon if you may begin massaging the healing areas.



Weeks 3–4: Gradually resume light activity like walking; gentle stretching is okay if you feel ready.



 Listen to your body rest if needed and avoid heavy lifting or intense exercise for 1-2 more weeks.



- Stay hydrated and eat nutrient rich meals.
- Avoid harsh spices, seeds, and dairy.
- Slowly start to ease into your normal diet.





If needed, gently
massage scar tissue to
support healing.
 Swelling should be
mostly gone—keep an
eye out for any new
discomfort.



Moderate sun
 exposure is acceptable
 — use sunscreen to
 prevent discoloration.



- You should be back to light-to-moderate activity.
- Maintain healthy movement for the best results.



 Resume your normal diet.

Day

180-364\*

(4th Post-Op Call)



 Scars should be fading and inflammation gone. Let us know if you notice any tenderness or changes.



 Continue sunscreen use for best long term results.



 You should be back to full activity, including intense exercise. Keep moving and maintain a healthy lifestyle.



**Day 365\***(5th Post-Op Call)



 Scars should be healed or faded with minimal visibility.

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TreVita and the medical team want to thank you for choosing us for your procedure. We are grateful for the trust you've placed in us and want to remind you that we are always here for you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any assistance moving forward.

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#### Medication

Take all medication as directed



# Progress Tracking

Send weekly progress photos (preferably Saturdays) via the photo submission link