Gangliolysis

What to expect after your operation –
Dr. John Loeser

Symptoms to report to the doctor:

• Fever greater than 100°F
• Pain not controlled by pain medication
• Stiff neck
• Any other concerns

Activity

• As tolerated. Be careful when chewing – inside of mouth may be numb.
• May resume all regular activities when awake and alert after anesthetic.

Dressing

• Take Band-Aid off in six to eight hours.
• May wash face and brush teeth.

Medications

• Tic medications – decrease each medicine by one pill a day until you are off the medicine.
• Post-operative pain – use medications given to you as told.

Follow-Up Appointment

Pain Clinic
Phone: 206-598-4282

Date: _________________  Time: ____________________
Questions:

Call 206-598-4282

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns. UWMC Clinic staff are also available to help at any time.

Dr. Loeser or his nurse
206-598-4282
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

After hours, call 206-598-6190 and ask the operator to page the resident on-call for the Neurosurgery.

Notes:

☐ Call the Pain Clinic in three weeks to let Dr. Loeser know how you are doing.

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