

# Post-Operative Instructions for Trans-Foraminal Epidural Steroid Injection

**Diagnosis:** Trans-Foraminal Epidural Steroid Injection

## **Activity:**

• Take it easy for the next 48 hours, then may resume activities as tolerated. Avoid excessive bending at waist and lifting heavy objects for next 2 days.

### **Dressings:**

- Post Operative Day #1 Patient may remove dressings and wash over wound with antibacterial soap. May leave injection site uncovered.
- Apply ice to area as needed.
- Keep wound clean & dry.
- Observe for any signs of infection, and report it immediately to our office!

#### **Medications:**

Resume home medications as listed on Home Medication Form.

#### Follow-Up:

• Call clinic to schedule 4 week follow up appointment (318-798-4623)

Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

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