## DIETARY SUGGESTIONS FOLLOWING SURGERY

SOFT, COOL FOODS: Yogurt, ice cream, smoothies, cottage cheese and protein shakes. Do <u>NOT</u> use a straw.

WARM FOODS: Soups, tea, coffee. Nothing too hot.

AVOID: Seeds, nuts, chips, spicy and acidic foods.

MOST IMPORTANT "KEEP HYDRATED": It is very important to drink your fluids and avoid any dehydration.

## **ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATIONS**

DAY OF SURGERY: Get plenty of rest. No strenuous activity or exercise for the first 24 hours.

48HOURS AFTER SURGERY: Light aerobic activity or cardio is okay, just don't push it. A significant rise in blood pressure will contribute to more postoperative pain, and possibly some increased bleeding at the surgical site.

THIRD DAY AFTER SURGERY: Normal activity and exercise can be resumed.

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: IF AFTER HOURS CALL:**

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