

Questions to Ask at My Follow-up Appointment

How much longer should I:

take my pain medicine: _____

Should I make any changes to the amount of pain medicine I am taking?

take my blood thinner medicine: _____

Can I do the following:

lie in bed on either side, including on my surgical leg

lie in bed without using a pillow between my legs

If no, how long do I need to continue using a pillow between my legs? _____

take a tub bath

begin walking with a front-wheel walker, crutches or a cane (assistive walking device)

How long can I expect to walk with one? _____

drive a car

If no, when can I expect to drive a car? _____

travel on an airplane

If no, when can I expect to travel on an airplane? _____

increase my leisure activities such as traveling, golfing or dancing?

If yes, when can I expect to increase my activities? _____

How long will I need to take antibiotics when having dental care or medical procedures?

How long do I have to follow my precautions? _____

Other questions: