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PORT PLACEMENT
POST OPERATIVE INSTUCTIONS

PATIENT NAME: _____

1. Notify your Oncology office that the port is in and ready for use.
2. Apply Ice to site for 24-36 hours post-op.
3. Leave clear dressing on until removed by the nurse.
4. Do not wet the area for 4 days post-op.
5. Restrict use of _____ arm for 5-7 days post-op.
6. Notify the office for bleeding, redness, infection, drainage from site, excessive pain or elevated temperature (greater than 100.5).
7. Resume previous medications and diet.