

## **POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR STONE SURGERY**

### *Important- Please Read Completely*

1. After your stone surgery, you may continue to experience pain either due to the procedure or to an indwelling tube left in the kidney and bladder to promote healing. Continue taking your pain pills (Lortab, Percocet, or Darvocet N-100) as needed. If this doesn't control the pain, please contact the doctor immediately.
2. If there was a tube left in your kidney and bladder, burning and frequent urination is common. Take your Pyridium (Phenazopyridine) or Proceid EC as directed to help with these symptoms. This medicine normally turns the urine orange or blue. This tube will be taken out in the office as soon as possible. Once it is removed, the above mentioned symptoms usually resolve immediately.
3. Drink plenty of fluids. Any type of fluid (non-alcoholic) is acceptable. If you experience significant nausea or are unable to take enough fluids, call the doctor.
4. Take your antibiotics as directed.
5. Someone from our staff will call you within 24 hours of your surgery or after being discharged from the hospital to check on your condition. If you haven't been contacted within this time frame, please contact our office as soon as possible to schedule your follow-up appointment. You may be asked to get x-rays prior to your visit with the doctor. Please bring these x-rays with you so the doctor can assess the results of your surgery.