

## WOUND CARE

**DO NOT** remove any dressing placed by the emergency room staff unless directed otherwise.

Should you have drainage or bleeding through the dressing, reinforce the dressing with additional bandage material.

## Notify your doctor if:

- A fever of 101 or more that lasts longer than 24 hours
- Streaking occurs above the wound
- You are unable to stop bleeding with direct pressure and elevation
- Unusual coolness, paleness (loss of color or pallor) or swelling occurs