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POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR NAIL

A SURGICAL PROCEDURE HAS JUST BEEN PERFORMED. THE AMOUNT OF DISCOMFORT AND SWELLING VARY FROM PATIENT TO PATIENT. THEREFORE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. YOUR BANDAGES MAY BECOME SOMEWHAT BLOODY. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, DO NOT BECOME ALARMED.
2. LEAVE THE DRESSING INTACT FOR AT LEAST THREE HOURS.
3. AFTER THE ORIGINAL DRESSING IS REMOVED, APPLY THE PRESCRIPTION CREAM TO THE AREA AND COVER WITH A BAND-AID. THIS SHOULD BE REPEATED EACH MORNING AND NIGHT.
4. YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE LITTLE TO NO DISCOMFORT. IF DISCOMFORT OCCURS, SOAK YOUR TOE AS FOLLOWS: DISSOLVE ONE TABLESPOON OF BAKING SODA IN ONE QUART OF WATER. REPEAT THIS AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY. AFTER SOAKS APPLY CREAM TO TOE AND COVER WITH A BAND-AID.
5. YOU MAY PROCEED WITH ALL YOUR NORMAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SHOWERING, BATHING THE DAY OF THE SURGERY.
6. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WHATSOEVER, CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY. WE HAVE AN ANSWERING MACHINE FOR AFTER HOURS.

DOCTOR COLEMAN'S 24 HOUR NUMBER IS (586) 979-0560

7. YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT IS _____.