



Follow-Up Contacts

If you have questions about your condition at any time, please call (972) 566-7860. The phone is answered by office staff between 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM. Outside of regular office hours, you will be connected to the answering service and then directly to the surgeon on call. If you are calling after hours, you may be connected with one of your surgeon's associates. You may leave messages for the medical assistant for non-emergencies, and calls will be returned in a timely fashion.

Specifically, call for any of the following:

- Pain becomes much worse than when you left the hospital.
- The area around your incisions becomes very red, increasingly tender, or begins to drain pus. Small amounts of blood-tinged fluid and mild redness are common and are no cause for concern.
- Your temperature goes above 100.0^o F (38^o C).
- Persistent vomiting, diarrhea, or constipation develop.
- You feel as if you are getting sicker instead of getting better.
- Any thoughts that you should contact your other doctors or should report to an emergency room for something related to the operation. Call us instead.

If you do feel the need to present to the emergency room, we strongly encourage you to return to Medical City Dallas where your surgery was completed. Please notify your surgeon so that your care in the emergency department may be expedited.

Please call (972) 566-7860 to make a follow-up appointment within 10-14 days, or unless otherwise directed by your surgeon. If no one answers, leave a message, and your call will be returned within one business day.