

Did your doctor tell you that you have developed an infection related to your surgery?

If YES, please call the Infection Prevention Control office at LWDH

(807) 468-9861 extension 2362

Thank you for helping us ensure quality care.

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**DISCHARGE
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
EXCISION OF
TOENAIL**

1. Elevate foot above heart or shoulder level for the first 24 hours to help control pain and bleeding.
2. Take pain medication as prescribed by your doctor.
3. **If you have been given sedation (intravenous medication):** Sedative and narcotic medicines given during your procedure may linger for hours. Thus, you may notice some drowsiness during the remainder of the day. For this reason, it is essential that a companion drive you home or accompany you if you plan to take a taxi or public transportation. You should not drive today or operate machinery. You should not plan any activities that require complex thought or coordination today. Do not drink alcohol or take sedative medicines during the next 24 hours.

4. Make an appointment to see Dr. _____
in _____ Phone number _____

**** If you have any questions do not hesitate to call your doctor ****

Special Instructions: _____

