

## **Patient Recovery Guide**



## **Quickstep Group**

These activities are to help avoid complications and ensure you have a successful recovery. This is your guide so you can ask staff if an event has not happened or you need more assistance.				
Day of surgery	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3-4 (Leaving Hospital)	
□ I started my exercises Exercises count:	<ul><li>I took some pain medications (as prescribed).</li></ul>	□ I took some pain medications (as prescribed).	☐ I took some pain medications (as prescribed).	
	☐ I told the nurse if my pain was too much or I was feeling sick.	□ I told the nurse if my pain was too much or I was feeling sick.	☐ I understand my pain medications (when to take them) & I have a GP appointment at	
□ I wore calf compressors and stockings.	<ul> <li>I wore calf compressors and stockings.</li> <li>I learned how to take my medications to prevent VTE (i.e. blood clots).</li> </ul>	I wore calf compression stockings and took my VTE prevention medications.	<ul><li>I understand how to take my medications to prevent VTE.</li><li>I need to take this for</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>□ I took some pain medications (as prescribed).</li> <li>□ I told the nurse if my pain was too much or I was feeling sick.</li> </ul>	I did my exercises and worked on my hospital physio goal.  Exercises count:	☐ I did my exercises and worked on my hospital physio goal.  Exercises count:	□ I have achieved my Hospital Physio goals. I have a walking aide ready to take home. I will continue my exercises at home with physio appointments.	
	Walking count: I had ice on my leg 4 times today.	☐ I had ice on my leg 4 times today.   ☐ I had ice on my leg 4 times	<ul><li>I have achieved my Hospital OT goals</li><li>I have the equipment I need for home</li></ul>	
	□ I had a blood test today.	<ul> <li>I walked as per Physio instructions to the shower and toilet.</li> <li>I had less help in the shower and getting dressed.</li> <li>I sat out of bed for all my meals.</li> </ul>	My wound is not bleeding or oozing and the dressing is fully stuck on.	
	<ul> <li>I walked with assistance to the toilet.</li> <li>I had some help in the shower.</li> <li>I dressed into normal clothes.</li> <li>I sat out of bed for lunch and dinner.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I had an Xray today.</li> <li>I have arranged my equipment (with OT advice) and transport home</li> </ul>	Before I go home, I have:  My discharge and referral letter  My personal items and medications	

Name:				
What are my hospital goals and how do I achieve them?				
Physiotherapy (physio)				
Aims: 1. Be safe walking 2. Have good strength and movement 3. Have minimal swelling.	<ul> <li>To achieve your hospital physio goals:</li> <li>Do your strength and movement exercises multiple times a day.</li> <li>Walk small amounts regularly.</li> <li>Use ice on your joint.</li> </ul>	My hospital physio goal is:		
My walking equipment is:	□ Rollator frame □ Crutches/usual aide			
Occupational Therapy (OT)				
Aims:  1. Be safe to shower and get dressed 2. Be safe to use the toilet 3. Get in/out of a chair and the car. This can be with help from another person.	<ul> <li>To achieve your hospital OT goals:</li> <li>Work on doing a little more yourself each time you do an activity</li> <li>Talk to the OT about any issues you might have to be safe at home.</li> </ul>	My hospital OT goal is:		
Showering  □ Ready for Home  Get in/out of a chair □ Ready for Home	Dressing  ☐ Ready for Home  Toileting ☐ Ready for Home			
My questions:				