[](http://www.pipsmd.com/) **DRAIN CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

* If necessary, your surgeon may place drains. Drains will be sutured in place. Leave the dressing on the site until your first post-op visit.
* Make sure to “milk” your drains three to four times daily to prevent them from becoming clogged.
* Please record the amount of drainage you empty every 24 hours and call us when the output is less than 25 ml for two consecutive days.
* Do NOT rinse the bulb out with water. It is an infection risk.

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