

Total Hip

In general, this Care Map is what you can expect during your hospital stay of 3 to 4 days. You will be discharged by 11 a.m. the day you leave the hospital. Your health care team may suggest changes unique to your recovery.

	Hospital Day 1 (day of surgery) Date:	Hospital Day 2 (first day after surgery) Date:	Hospital Days 3 and 4 (second and third days after surgery) Date:
Tests, Labs and Procedures 72 98 22	☐ A drain may be attached near the surgery area to remove extra fluid.	☐ You will have blood tests. ☐ If you have a drain, your nurse will remove it before you leave the hospital.	 □ You will have blood tests. □ If you have a drain, your nurse will remove it before you leave the hospital. □ Your dressing will be changed.
Activity	 □ Your nurse will help you change your position in bed. □ You may use a pillow or foam wedge between your legs while you are in bed. □ You will wear leg compression devices to prevent blood clots. □ You will sit on the edge of the bed and stand with help. □ You will sit up in a chair for meals and physical therapy (PT). □ You will learn how to do ankle pumps. Do them 10 times every hour while you are awake. □ You may learn how to use a walker or crutches. □ Use your call light to ask for help when you need to get out of bed, get out of a chair or go to the bathroom to help prevent falls. 	 □ Wear your leg compression devices as directed. □ You will sit up in a chair for meals and PT. □ Use your call light to ask for help when you need to get out of bed, get out of a chair or go to the bathroom. □ Do your exercises as directed by your physical therapist. □ You will walk during your PT sessions and other times during the day. □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 	 □ Wear your leg compression devices as directed. □ You will sit up in a chair for meals and PT. □ You may have occupational therapy (OT). □ Use your call light to ask for help when you need to get out of bed, get out of a chair or go to the bathroom. □ Do your exercises as directed by your physical therapist. □ You will walk during your PT sessions and other times during the day. □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4

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Food and Drink	 □ After surgery, you may have sips of clear liquids. You may have solid foods if you are not nauseated. □ Medicine and non-medicine options to prevent nausea are available. 	 □ You may have solid foods if you are not nauseated. □ Drink 6 to 8 glasses of liquids unless you receive other directions. □ Your IV fluids will be stopped if you drink enough liquids. □ Ask for nausea medicine, if needed. 	☐ Eat your regular foods. ☐ Drink 6 to 8 glasses of liquids.
Comfort Your pain goal:	 □ You will receive pain medicine by intravenous (IV) line or by mouth. □ Ask for pain medicine as needed. □ Cold therapy will be used to help control pain and swelling. □ Your nurse will ask you often about your pain and help make a plan to manage your pain. 	 □ Take pain medicine by IV or by mouth. □ Ask for pain medicine as needed. □ Use cold therapy as needed. □ Your nurse will ask you often about your pain. 	 □ Take pain medicine by mouth. □ Ask for pain medicine as needed. □ Use cold therapy as needed. □ Your nurse will ask you often about your pain.
Breathing	 □ Take deep breaths and cough often. □ Use the incentive spirometer as directed. □ An oxygen machine will check the oxygen level in your blood. □ You may receive oxygen (common during the first night). 	 □ Use the incentive spirometer every 2 hours while awake. □ An oxygen machine may check the oxygen level in your blood. □ If your oxygen levels are OK, your nurse will remove the oxygen from your nose. 	☐ Use the incentive spirometer every 2 hours while awake.
Bladder/Bowel	 □ After surgery, you may have a catheter in your bladder. If not, you will be helped to the bathroom or bedside commode. □ You will take medicine by mouth to prevent constipation. 	 □ Your nurse will remove the bladder catheter, if you have one. □ Talk to your nurse if you are having difficulty passing urine. □ Tell your nurse if you are passing gas or if you have a bowel movement. □ Take medicine to prevent constipation. 	 □ Talk to your nurse if you have difficulty passing urine. □ Tell your nurse if you have a bowel movement. □ Take medicine to prevent constipation.

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Plans for Leaving the Hospital (Discharge)	 □ You can plan to stay in the hospital for 2 to 4 days. ■ After your stay, you are going: □ home □ home with outpatient physical therapy □ home with home care services □ to a short-term rehab facility. 	 □ Confirm your discharge plan with your nurse. □ Meet with a social worker, if needed. □ Make plans for who will take you home from the hospital. □ You may be able to leave the hospital today if you: • can eat and drink well • can take pain medicine by mouth • can pass urine with no problems • meet physical therapy goals. 		☐ Meet with a social worker, if needed		
Education Before You Leave the Hospital (Discharge) Discharge Plan						
☐ diet (Chapter 6)		Who will help you at home:				
 □ pain medicine (Chapters 5 and 6) □ activity (Chapters 4 and 6) □ prevent blood clots (Chapter 5) □ when to call your doctor (Chapter 6) □ other 		What are	e your needs at home:			
□ other						
□ other		Who is t	aking you home:			