Questions to Ask at My Follow-up Appointment

How much longer should I:

☐ take my pain medicine: ____________________________________________________________

   Should I make any changes to the amount of pain medicine I am taking?
   _______________________________________________________________________________

☐ take my blood thinner medicine: _________________________________________________________

Can I do the following:

☐ lie in bed on either side, including on my surgical leg

☐ lie in bed without using a pillow between my legs
   If no, how long do I need to continue using a pillow between my legs? _________________

☐ take a tub bath

☐ begin walking with a front-wheel walker, crutches or a cane (assistive walking device)
   How long can I expect to walk with one? _______________________________________________

☐ drive a car
   If no, when can I expect to drive a car? _______________________________________________

☐ travel on an airplane
   If no, when can I expect to travel on an airplane? _______________________________________

☐ increase my leisure activities such as traveling, golfing or dancing?
   If yes, when can I expect to increase my activities? ______________________________________

How long will I need to take antibiotics when having dental care or medical procedures?
   _______________________________________________________________________________

How long do I have to follow my precautions? ___________________________________________

Other questions: