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Peripheral Angiography and Peripheral Angioplasty and Stenting

- **Peripheral Angiography:** A surgical procedure to “map” your arteries (blood vessels) using IV dye and x-rays to document blockages or stenosis.
- **Peripheral Angioplasty/Stents:** A procedure to improve blood flow in an artery using balloons (angioplasty) or stent (wire mesh tube).

Call your doctor if you notice any of the following:

- You notice a lump or swelling at the insertion site.
- You notice a change in color at the insertion site.
- The dressing becomes saturated with blood or body fluid.
- You experience pain, cold, or numbness to your leg or foot.
- A fever greater than 101.5
- A rash or redness at the insertion site.

Remember the following tips for post procedure care at home:

- You may remove the dressing at the insertion site 48 hours after the procedure. You may shower after the dressing is removed. No tub baths or swimming for 1 week.
- Remove the dressing and gently wipe with a clean wet cloth.
- No heavy lifting (greater than 10lbs.) or straining for one week.
- Your doctor will instruct you on post procedure medications.
- Medication for home: _____.
- An appointment for 7-10 days post procedure will be arranged prior to discharge. If additional surgery is necessary a new pre-operative appointment will be arranged prior to discharge.
- If you have any questions please call our office at 770-423-0595.