



QUESTIONS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ANSWERS

Tunneled Catheter Insertion Going Home Instructions

1. Limit your activity today.
2. Keep your dressing clean and dry.
3. Watch for bleeding, swelling or leaking fluid at or near the catheter entry site. This may be a sign of infection. Call your doctor if this happens.
4. Report any other signs or symptoms of infection to your doctor.

If you:

- **have much bleeding from the entry site**
- **are more short of breath than normal**
- **have serious pain or discomfort**

Call St. Vincent Charity Hospital's Radiology Department at 216.363.2592, or go to an emergency room or call 911.

Someone will call you in 24 to 72 hours to check on you.

I have read the information above or it was read to me. I am able to explain what I need to do.

Patient (sign here)

_____ Date: _____ Time _____
Witness (sign here)

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