

When to Call the Doctor

- Let your doctor know right away if you have any loss or change of feeling, or numbness in your legs or toes.
- Call your doctor immediately if you have any pain or tenderness in your calf.
- Call 911 immediately if you have chest pain or difficulty breathing.
- Watch for increased swelling of your leg. If this happens, elevate your leg whenever you are not up walking and call your doctor.
- Check your temperature in the morning and at night. Take your temperature more often if you feel warm. Call your doctor if your temperature is 101° or higher.
- Call your doctor if you have an increase in redness, tenderness, and/or swelling around your incision or joint.
- Call your doctor if you have any new or increase drainage from your incision line.
- Call your doctor if you have an increase in pain around your incision or joint and/or the pain is not relieved with pain medication or elevation of your leg. Your pain should decrease from day to day. If it is getting more severe, call your doctor.