



## Breast Surgery

- If you have a drain in place, empty the drain bulb as needed (when it is full). Keep a record of how many cc's of fluid are emptied each time. When drain is putting out less than 20-25cc's (ml's) per 24 hour period, call and make an appointment for drain removal.
- As long as there is drainage from the incision, keep the area covered using dry gauze and tape. Change this dressing as needed according to how much drainage you are experiencing, but change the dressing at least once per day. Keep incision clean and dry. It is ok to take dressing off to shower, and then re-apply if needed.