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### **Parotidectomy Patient Postop Instructions**

1. Notify your physician if you develop a temperature greater than 101.5 degrees which does not lower after taking Tylenol.
2. Notify your physician if you develop any of the following symptoms at the site of your surgery incision:
  - increased warmth
  - redness
  - pain
  - tenderness
  - swelling
3. You should keep the wound dry for 36 hours **after** your doctor removes the drain.
4. A soft food diet is recommended for 5 days after surgery.

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