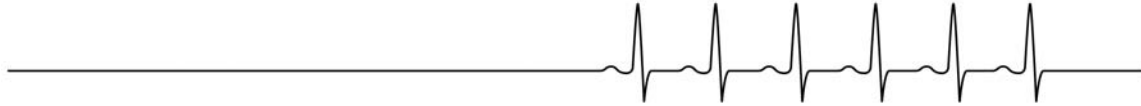


ELECTRICAL CARDIOVERSION POST-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS



Symptoms and Post Procedure Instructions:

1. You will have a reddened area on your chest from the energy delivered through your chest wall. Hydrocortisone Cream is applied as soon as possible after your procedure. Reapply this 3 – 4 times daily until the burning sensation subsides. This may take 3 – 4 days.
2. You may use Extra Strength Tylenol 1 – 2 tablets every 4 – 6 hours as needed for pain.
3. Follow any discharge instructions from your physician.
4. You should have a PT/INR 1 week after your procedure. Please call and schedule this with your lab.
5. You may resume your regular diet.
6. You may return to work 24-hours after the procedure.
7. You **MUST** have someone drive you home after this procedure.
8. You should **NOT** drive for 24-hours after the procedure.
9. Do not handle power equipment the day of your procedure.