



**Post Portacath Placement Instructions**

\_\_\_\_\_ Your incision has been closed with Dermabond.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep the dressing clean and dry for 24 hours. You may remove the outer dressing in 24 hours; however, do not remove the white steri strips from the incision. Allow the strips to fall *off*. They usually dry and fall *off* within 7- 10 days. You may shower in 48 hours, but no tub bathing, swimming, or soaking the incision for 7-10 days. If the incision becomes inflamed, red, develops drainage or if you develop a fever, please notify your surgeon.

Please retain your port ID card and keep it with you at all times

You have been given a Port Placement verification form; please take this with you to your doctor's office for your first scheduled treatment/infusion.

You may return to a regular diet as tolerated.

Resume all home medications unless otherwise instructed.

Prescription to be filled: \_\_\_\_\_

Follow-up care: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not drive, operate machinery, or make any significant personal or business decisions for 24 hours. If you have any problems or questions, please call our office at 423-697-3700.

Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

RN Signature: \_\_\_\_\_