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**Post Operative Instructions** 

## SUCTION LIPECTOMY ABDOMEN

1. Please take all medications as directed 2. Always clean your hands before touching or caring for your wounds 3. The abdominal binder dressing may be adjusted for comfort. Three days after the operation you may temporarily remove the binder and cotton wool. Do not remove the white steri-strips across the wound(s). You can now shower, and after gently drying the area replace the cotton wool and binder. This can now be done on a daily basis until returning to see your doctor 4. Please rest for the first few days after your operation. You may walk around, but do not engage in any strenuous exercise 5. Avoid putting strain on your abdomen as you would in a "sit up", i.e. sitting straight up from lying down. You will need assistance, or roll onto your side and sit up sideways. Similarly, do not lift heavy objects that cause you to strain 6. If there is excessive redness or irritation with your wound/s, or signs of infection, or if you develop a fever above 37.5°, please telephone our rooms on the numbers above. If you are unable to contact us at the rooms, please telephone the after hours number instead Follow up appointment: ☐ Miranda Rooms at: ☐ Kogarah Rooms ■ Wollongong Rooms

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us on one of the numbers above.

## **COMPRESSION GARMENT CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

use cold/cool water only



do not use fabric softener



use gentle soap



do not place in dryer



hand wash



do not dry clean



do not use bleach



do not iron



