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**Post Operative Instructions** 

## HAND OPERATION

- 1. Always clean your hands before touching or caring for your wounds
- 2. Keep your hand elevated in a sling, at the level of your shoulder, particularly for the first 2 3 days or longer if instructed. It may be removed from the sling but must be kept above the level of your heart to minimise swelling and bruising
- 3. Take your hand out of the sling several times a day to exercise the elbow and shoulder by raising your arm several times
- 4. Please report any increasing tingling or progressive loss of sensation in your hand
- 5. 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:				
	at:	☐ Kogarah Rooms	☐ Miranda Rooms	

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

