

**Radical orchiectomy**  
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You are scheduled for an orchiectomy or removal of the testicle and its blood supply. The indications for this surgery are either the suspicious of a testicular tumor or chronic testicular pain. There will likely be one incision in the inguinal area just above your genital area. Your physician may order a prescription medication for pain that does not get better with non-prescription medication. Be sure to follow the instructions as given.

**After Surgery Care:**

In most cases you will be discharged that evening

Incision: You may bathe on the seventh day after surgery. Until then, sponge bathe or shower starting 3 days after surgery

Activity: It is important to minimize your activity for the first 48-72 hours after surgery. Placing ice packs on the scrotum for 20 minutes at a time several times a day will decrease swelling and decrease your overall recovery time. Ask your physician when you will be able to return to work. This is greatly dependent on your typical activity at work.

Fever: You may have a fever up to 101\* F on the day after surgery.

Anticoagulation: If you are on anticoagulation, ask your physician when you can resume your anticoagulation including aspirin, coumadin, or plavix.

**Follow Up**

An appointment is generally made 2 weeks following surgery. Call the above number to schedule an appointment if one was not made before you were discharged. The physician will call you as soon as the pathology report is finalized by the pathologist. This will take 2-5 days.

**Call your doctor if:**

- Fever greater than 101\*F after the first day of surgery
- The incision line comes apart
- There is active bleeding at the incision site
- You have any questions or concerns.