## **Home Care Instructions**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

## **General Care Instructions**

- 1. Keep the incision site clean and dry.
- 2. Change the dressing as instructed by your healthcare provider.
- 3. Take medications as prescribed.
- 4. Limit physical activity for the first few weeks.
- 5. Attend all follow-up appointments.

## Signs to Watch For

- Increased redness or swelling around the incision.
- Persistent fever over 101degF (38.3degC).
- Excessive pain not relieved by medications.
- Unusual discharge from the incision site.

If you experience any of the above symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider immediately.

## **Contact Information**

Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for following these instructions to ensure a smooth recovery.