## **Dear Family Member,**

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to provide you with important postoperative care information following your loved one's surgery.

### **Post-Operative Care Instructions**

- **Rest and Recovery:** Encourage your loved one to rest and avoid strenuous activities for at least two weeks.
- **Pain Management:** Administer prescribed pain medications as needed. Monitor for any unusual pain or discomfort.
- Wound Care: Keep the surgical site clean and dry. Change dressings as instructed by the healthcare provider.
- **Diet:** Follow any dietary restrictions provided by the surgeon. Gradually reintroduce regular foods as tolerated.
- **Follow-Up Appointments:** Ensure that follow-up appointments are scheduled and attended to monitor progress.

#### Signs to Watch For

Please contact the healthcare provider if you notice any of the following:

- Increased redness or swelling at the surgical site
- Fever above 101degF (38.3degC)
- Severe pain not relieved by medication
- Persistent nausea or vomiting

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out:

**Healthcare Provider:** [Name]

**Phone:** [Phone Number]

**Email:** [Email Address]

Thank you for your attention to this important information. We wish your loved one a smooth recovery.

# Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Healthcare Facility Name]