

Breast Center Clinical Path - major plans for medical and nursing care during your hospitalization -

Patient's name: _____ Disease name: **Breast mass** (mastectomy+sentinel lymph node biopsy, admission on the day of surgery) _____, 20__

Primary physician: _____ Primary nurse: _____ Ward (), S International Hospital

Progress	Day 1 On admission	Day 2 On surgery	Day 3 1Day after surgery	Day 4 2Day after surgery	Day 5 3Day after surgery	Day 6 4Day after surger
Treatment Medication (IV, oral)	IV cathter will be placed on the other side of breast that is planned for surgery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibiotics will be given • Pain medication will be used as needed (IV, suppository, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you can adequate PO intake, IV cathter will be removed. • After each meal, you will take oral pain medications. 	You will take oral pain medications as needed.		
Measure	Your surgical site of breast will be marked with a marker.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After surgery, oxygen will be given. Please take a deep breath occasionally. • One or more drains may be placed at your surgical site. Nurse will record volume of drainage per day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxygen will be stopped. • The wound site will be protected with transparent film or DermaBond, which will be removed at the outpatient follow-up visit after your discharge. • The drain (s) will be removed when drainage from each is less than 50cc/day. You may be discharged on the day after the drain(s) is removed completely. 			
Examination	<input type="checkbox"/> You may be injected radioisotope for sentinel lymph node biopsy (it will be done on the day of your surgery). <input type="checkbox"/> ()					
Activity	No limitation	Bed rest after surgery You may change your position or sit up on your bed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No limitation • When you walk for the first time, a nurse will help you. 			
Diet	After admission, no eating and no drinking	No eating and no drinking You may moisten your mouth or gargle. You may take liquid 6 hours after recovery from anesthesia.	Diet will start from the breakfast. No limitation			
Hygiene	You will be requested to change into special underwear and gown for surgery and wear elastic stockings.	You will be requested to keep wearing the special gown for the entire day.	You may take a sponge bath from your waist up and a shower below your waist if you have surgical drains.	Your wound is protected with a transparent dressing that is water-proof, and you can shower from the next day when drain is removed.		
Toilet	After hospital admission, please record your urination frequency.	After anesthesia, urinary cathter will be inserted.	In the morning, the urinary catheter will be removed.	Please record the urination frequency.		
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be explained about the facility / hospitalization / events before and after surgery. • You will be requested to submit written consent for surgery and anesthesia. • You will be asked your medical history, taken body temperature and confirmed your current medications. 	Immediately after the completion of surgery, the surgeon will explain about your surgery to your family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will take about 2 weeks for us to obtain the pathological examination results after surgery. We will review with you about the results and our future treatment plan at your first follow-up visit after your discharge. • You will be explained about the post-surgery rehabilitation and instructions in daily life by a nurse if indicated. • You will be explained also about post-discharge life and instructions with handouts. • Upon your request, we will arrange a visiting volunteer (sometimes on the outpatient basis). If you have any questions or unclear points, please feel free to ask us. 			

Note 1 The disease name and others are those conceivable at the present time point and may be changed in the progress of examinations, etc. hereafter.

Note 2 The duration of hospitalization is the one predicted at the present time point.