Surgeon	:			
Surgery:				
Please use this checklist to post-operative course is elimination of certain tasks if you have	individualized from this list.	d to you and ma	y require adjustr gical team will he	nents or
Post-operative Day 0	:			
☐ Sit on edge of be ☐ Sips of clear liqu ☐ Chew gum ☐ Incentive spiror times per hour w	uids – no cand d	arbonation leep breathi		
☐ Utilize PCA for p		,		
Discharge goals:				
☐ Pain control				
\square Small and easy	movement	S		
☐ Endocrine consu	ult if new d	iabetic		



Post-operative Day 1://
☐ Out of bed, in chair for all meals (6 hours daily) ^{2h} ^{2h} ^{2h}
☐ Begin to walk around the unit, especially after meals
☐ Clear liquid diet for breakfast
☐ Full liquid diet for lunch
☐ Regular diet for dinner
☐ Chew gum
☐ Incentive spirometer and deep breathing exercises (5-10 times per hour while awake)
☐ Utilize PCA for pain control as needed
Discharge goals:
☐ Remove Foley - Urinating independently
☐ Pain control
☐Ambulation
☐ Diet advancement
☐ Start Bowel regimen



Post-operative Day 2://
☐ Out of bed, in chair for all meals (6 hours daily) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
☐ Increase activity, walking especially after meals. 4 or more times ○ ○ ○
\square Regular diet for breakfast, lunch and dinner
☐ Chew gum
☐ Incentive spirometer and deep breathing exercises (5-10 times per hour while awake)
☐ Transition to oral pain medications
Discharge goals:
☐ Pain control
Ambulation
☐ Start Lovenox education
☐ PT/OT consult as needed
☐ Diet advancement and toleration
□ D/C PCA



Post-operative Day 3://
☐ Out of bed, in chair for all meals (6 hours daily) ^{2h} ^{2h} ^{2h}
☐ Increase activity, walking especially after meals. 4 or more times ☐ ☐
Regular diet for breakfast, lunch and dinner
☐ Chew gum
☐ Incentive spirometer and deep breathing exercises (5-10 times per hour while awake)
☐ Continue on oral pain medications
Discharge goals:
☐ Pain control
Ambulation
☐ Removal of JP Drain
☐ Saline Lock IV
☐ Social work consult as needed
☐ Continue Lovenox education



Post-operative Day 4://
☐ Out of bed, in chair for all meals (6 hours daily) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
☐ Increase activity, walking especially after meals. 4 or more times ☐ ☐
Regular diet for breakfast, lunch and dinner
☐ Chew gum
☐ Incentive spirometer and deep breathing exercises (5-10 times per hour while awake)
☐ Continue on oral pain medications
Discharge goals:
☐ Pain control
Ambulation
☐ Removal of JP Drain
☐ Saline Lock IV
☐ Nutrition consult as needed
☐ Lovenox self-administration



Post-operative Day 5://
Out of bed, in chair for all meals (6 hours daily) The label of the la
☐ Increase activity, walking especially after meals. 4 or more times ☐ ☐ ☐
Regular diet for breakfast, lunch and dinner
☐ Chew gum
☐ Incentive spirometer and deep breathing exercises (5-10 times per hour while awake)
☐ Continue on oral pain medications as needed
Discharge goals:
☐ Pain control
Ambulation
☐ Removal of drain and IV
☐ Consults completed
☐ Lovenox self-administration including teach back method
☐ Diet toleration

