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ROLEPLAYER'S CARD - PATIENT

SETTING : Surgical Ward / Outpatient Clinic

- 45-year-old patient recovering from minor surgery
- Experiencing mild pain at the surgical site
- Concerned about wound care and activity level at home
- Asks when normal activities can be resumed
- Worried about possible complications

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CANDIDATE'S CARD - NURSE

- Explain pain management and medication use
- Give clear wound care instructions
- Advise on activity restrictions and recovery
- Explain warning signs to watch for
- Encourage questions and check understanding
- Avoid giving medical diagnosis
- Reassure and close professionally

WITH SCRIPT

- You're recovering well, and I'll explain how to care for yourself at home.
- You may experience some mild pain, which can be managed with the prescribed medication.
- Please keep the wound clean and dry, and change the dressing as advised.
- Avoid heavy lifting or strenuous activity until your follow-up appointment.
- If you notice increased pain, redness, swelling, or fever, please seek medical advice.
- Do you have any questions about your care or recovery?
- We're here to support you during your recovery.

WITHOUT SCRIPT

- Reassure the patient and explain discharge process
- Explain pain management and wound care
- Advise on activity and recovery timeline
- Discuss warning signs and when to seek help
- Check patient understanding
- Reassure and close the conversation