

## Every Day:

- No smoking! Avoid secondhand smoke
- Balance activity and rest
- Resume a well-balanced diet or the specific diet your physician recommended
- Take your medication as prescribed. Avoid NSAIDS (Advil, Naproxen, Ibuprofen, etc.) until your doctor tells you to take them
- Monitor your surgery site daily

## All Clear Zone: This is the safety zone if you have

- Pain is controlled by prescribed pain medications
- There is no swelling, redness or draining at your surgery site
- All appointments with physical therapy or your doctor are kept

## Warning Zone: Call your doctor if you have

- Your pain is not controlled by prescribed pain medications
- Your fever higher than 100.5°F
- You are not tolerating physical therapy well
- You have swelling that seems to be worsening, redness, opening of wound, or cloudy or bloody drainage from your surgical site

## Medical Alert Zone: Go to the Emergency Room or call 911 if you have

- You have a fall at home
- You have shortness of breath or chest pain