

QUESTIONS TO ASK AFTER SURGERY

1. What possible side effects should I look for after treatment?
 2. What are the signs of infection?
 3. What do I do about constipation?
 4. What is the time frame for my recovery?
 5. Is it possible to completely recover from treatment of a brain aneurysm/AVM/stroke?
 6. What activities am I allowed to do?
 7. What medications am I allowed to take?
 8. Am I permitted to drive?
 9. Can I drink alcohol?
 10. Can I have sex and when?
 11. Can I dye my hair?
 12. Am I permitted to travel by airplane?
 13. What other types of doctors should I see? Should I schedule an appointment with a Neurologist, Neurophysiologist, and/or a Neuropsychiatrist?
 14. How can I help myself recover?
 15. Who do I call if I have questions about how I am feeling?
 16. Will there be any follow-up after treatment?
 17. I am nervous about the hardware that will be used to treat my brain aneurysm. If I bump my head, will the coils/clips come undone?
 18. What is a DVT (deep vein thrombosis)? What are the symptoms?
 19. Am I allowed to leave the country?
 20. Are there support groups available?
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