

Stepping Stones to home for _____ after hip surgery



Start

What I need to know and do to help us get ready to go home.

I can tell you how to use the pain scale to check my child's pain.

I can tell you ways to comfort my child besides using medicine.

I can show or tell you how to give my child's medicines and the side effects to watch for.

I can show or tell you how to use the medication chart.

I can show you how to toilet my child .

I can tell you what signs of infection to watch for and what to do if I see them.

I can tell you about my child's diet and how to prevent constipation.

I can show how to care for my child's incision if not in a hip spica body cast.

I can show you how to reposition my child and how often to do this.

I can tell you when and where I will get my child's medicines.

I can show you how:
 To get my child out of bed to reclined wheelchair.
 To move my child to the car.

I can show and tell you how to care for my child's brace or cast.

I can show you how to use the: E-Z-On Vest if over 2 years old.

I can tell you who to call if I have a question or concern.

I can tell you about my child's home care medical supplies.

I can tell you about my child's follow-up tests and appointments.

My child's discharge goals have been met.

Home



