Shopping:

Clothing:

Baby Wipes	Wear Loose Clothing
Gauze 4 x 4	Hoodies that Zip Up
Paper Tape for Gauze	Button Down Shirts
Aquaphor Ointment	Sweat Pants with Pockets
Tylenol ES	
Advil or Alleve	Shoes that Slide On
Colace and Metamucil	Comfort Over Style



"I recently got top surgery with Dr. Hazen and I cannot express how happy I feel with the results. Throughout the entire process from the beginning to end, Dr. Hazen has been nothing but supportive and communicative. She not only created such a safe space for trans people but she also created the chest I've always wanted. I can't say enough!" ~F. Chang

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TOP SURGERY POST-OP Weekly Planner





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Important things you need to know



LISTEN TO YOUR BODY

BEGIN SCAR MANAGEMENT which is a combination of massage with scar gels and taping with special scar tape!

You may need more sleep and rest and are likely still very swollen.

Increase walks, and you can do most lower body exercises.

WEEK 1

CONGRATULATIONS YOU DID IT!

Take it easy...

NO HEAVY LIFTING, NO MAJOR EXERTION!

Say yes to quiet walks, catching up on Netflix and eating healthy and nutritious food.

Enlist friends and family to hang out with you and help.

WEEKS 5 & 6

FEELING STRONG, LOOKING GOOD

CONTINUE SCAR MANAGEMENT The more attention you pay to your scars, the better they will look and feel.

Increase Cardio, light upper body weights are ok.

Be patient. Your body has worked hard to get you this far.

WEEK 2

PATIENCE AND LOVE

Activity: long walks, lower body exercises, gentle upper body stretches.

DRAINS SHOULD BE OUT AND YOU CAN SHOWER :)

Don't be alarmed if you are tired, and even a little sad.

WEEKS 7 & 8

HOORAY! ALMOST FULLY HEALED

YOU CAN LIFT, SWIM, FROLIC and PLAY!

Continue scar management as needed.

Enjoy your beautiful and incredible self-healing body!