**Prostate Cancer Surgery:**

**When do I need to worry about my symptoms?**

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**Go to your nearest emergency department if you experience any of these symptoms:**

* Cannot pass urine at all
* Have pain, redness or swelling in the back of your calf or inner thigh area
* Catheter gets pulled out of the penis
* Cannot urinate after catheter is removed
* Have nausea, vomiting or severe abdominal bloating

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**Call your Urologist if you experience any of these symptoms:**

* Chills and fever greater than 38.5 degrees Celsius or 101.3 degrees Fahrenheit
* Bright red blood in your urine and bleeding does not decrease when you try resting and drinking more water
* Increasing redness or pain around incision
* Discharge (Pus draining) from incision
* Separation of the skin at the incision line
* Pain does not decrease after taking the prescribed medications

If you are unable to contact your urologist (weekend, holiday, evening), go to your nearest emergency department.

**\*\*\*\*Remember: do not let anyone BUT A UROLOGIST remove or reinsert the urinary catheter for up to 6 weeks after your surgery.**