



## ***Signs & Symptoms of Wound Infection***

Look at the wound/incision carefully. If necessary, use a mirror to see your wound/incision. The edges of a healing incision/wound may be slightly red. Redness is normal, but there are some circumstances when you should notify your healthcare provider.

### **NOTIFY YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER:**

- **If the redness is increasing or if it spreads more than half an inch from the wound.**
- **If you see pus in the wound**
- **If there is increased amounts of pink fluid from the wound**
- **If the wound is more than mildly tender or painful**
- **If there is hardness or swelling around the wound**
- **If there is an odor to the drainage from your wound**
- **If you have a temperature greater than 101°F.**

You may return or call *University Health Services* at (574)631-7497 if you have any questions.