

## SIGNS OF INFECTION

We are extremely proud of our very low infection rate. It is highly unlikely you will experience an infection. Typical symptoms of infection include: increasing redness/swelling around the incision, drainage from the wound, difficulty walking, a persistent/elevated temperature. Most every patient will experience a low grade temperature for 1-5 days after surgery, which is a typical reaction to the anesthesia. Temperatures that are above 101.3, and persist despite Tylenol and deep breathing exercises, are worrisome for an infection. If you experience any symptom that concerns you for an infection, please contact your surgeons's office immediately.