

## AFTER CARE TREATMENT GUIDELINES STELLATE GANGLION & VAGUS NERVE BLOCKS

- \*\*(NO submersion under water for 24 hours-ie: hot tube, bath, pool, rivers, ocean, etc..).
  - o \*(prevents potential injection site infections).
- You will notice progressive hoarseness of your voice, nasal congestion, difficulty swallowing, redness of your eye, dilation of your pupil, facial flushing and heat on the side that was injected.
- Icing at the injection site for comfort if needed.
- After the swallowing returns, you may resume normal food and drink intake.

\*\*\* NOTE: these effects are expected and temporary (typically lasting 6 hours). \*\*\*

- Activity: take it easy the day of the injection, then normal activity as tolerated.
- Repeat PCL-5 survey at your next regular follow-up visit (helps determine your response/effectiveness).
- Follow-up injection visit: next day (if you are scheduled for the <u>opposite</u> side, otherwise as regularly directed).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us: phone: (503 691-2000), email: <a href="ma@huebertssc.com">ma@huebertssc.com</a>, website: huebertssc.com.

"You only have one body,

your best investment is in yourself" -Lexi H

We wish you a rapid & healthy recovery!