Before Removing the Tubing

- Wait until your limb is not numb and the pump is empty or when instructed by your pain physician.

- **Do not cut the catheter.**

- Stop if you experience pain during removal and call OHSU (503 494-8311): ask for the Physician On-Call in the inpatient Adult Pain Service.
How to Remove the Tubing

**Do not remove the catheter until your limb is no longer numb.**

1. Wash your hands
2. Gently remove all dressings
3. First pull on the bridge-tubing to remove it from the wound.
4. Pull on the tubing attached to the pump.

**DO NOT CUT TUBING.**
Problems?

- Do not know what to do?
- Are you experiencing pain during the removal?
- Is the tubing stuck?
  - STOP
  - DO NOT CUT TUBING

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