Before Removing the Tubing

• Wait until your limb is not numb to remove the catheter,

• **Do not cut the catheter.**

• Stop if you experience pain during removal.
How to Remove the Tubing

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 remove the catheter until your limb is no longer numb.**

**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

CALL OHSU (503 494-8311) and ask for the Physician On-Call in the Inpatient Adult Pain Service