

my breast, the surgery itself I had no pain. And I sat up, they helped me sit up, and when I slid off the bed and my feet touched the floor, the pain was there. And I, I just hung on to one of them and a table and stood for awhile and then the pain went away, but I felt this numbness come over my arm and my back and then I felt top heavy. So they had to hang on to me and so I walked and I made it to the bathroom and I did what I was supposed to do. Then, when I came out of there, well, they said I had to take a walk down the hallway. So I did and they were following me and kept asking are you sure you're alright? Do you have any pain? I had no pain. And I walked the length of the hallway and I came back and got back in bed . . . Then I had supper and after supper, well, the doctor came to check on me and I was out walking and so he was coming down the hallway and I thought he recognized me, but he didn't and went on into my room. Then all the sudden he was walking, he came out backwards and he looked at me and said 'Eloise?' and I said 'Yea.' And he was so happy to see me walking and he asked me if I was having any pain? And I said no, I wasn't having any pain. So I got back in bed and he examined me and said everything was fine. And he wrote out a order if I had pain in the night to give me . . . , a hypo. But I didn't have any pain, I didn't need any medication for that.

I feel after the surgery, I woke up, nothing pain,
. . . but it's really touchy there but nothing hurt,
nothing wrong, no pain

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