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POST-OPERATIVE CARE OF WOUNDS

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1. Remove bandages after 24 hours. Routine bathing and showering may be resumed after 24 hours. Cleanse wound after bathing or showering.

2. After removing bandages, the wound should be cleansed gently with soap and water.

3. Allow wound to dry, then apply ointment (ex: Vaseline, Polysporin or Bacitracin) and cover with a bandage. Cleansing and bandaging should be repeated twice a day until your follow-up appointment if you have sutures. If you do not have sutures, you can stop wound care when completely healed.

4. If you experience excessive oozing, bleeding, yellow or foul smelling discharge, you should contact our office immediately.

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