



Post Operation Wound Care

- Keep the wound covered with the supplied dressing as per Doctor's instructions. This dressing must be kept dry for the first 2 days. You may shower with the dressing on after this time as the dressing has a waterproof barrier. The dressing remains intact until suture removal.
- AVOID: Swimming; activities that cause undue trauma, movement and/or stretching of the wound; and contacting the wound with potential bacteria carrying agents such as unclean hands, clothing, dirt etc. Do not soak the wound eg by taking a bath, or leaving on a wet dressing.
- REPRESENT promptly to us for examination if an undue amount of any of the following occur: bleeding, pain, redness, wound discharge.

AFTER THE SUTURES HAVE BEEN REMOVED it is important to remember that care with the wound is still needed as it can open up if placed under too much tension.

Please take note of instructions given by Doctor in reference to the date of redressing and suture removal if needed.

Curettage and Cautery Wound Care Instructions

The skin lesion has been removed by Curettage & Cautery.

- This has left an ulcer with a burnt base. The area will heal in 10 – 30 days depending on size and will leave a scar.
- Please apply antibiotic/vaseline ointment twice a day to the area.
- The area only needs to be covered with a dressing for the first 7-10 days.
- You may shower normally after taking the dressing off and re-apply if required afterwards.

If you have any question please don't hesitate to call the Clinic on 02 4455 5755.