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### **Superficial Wound Care Instructions**

Take tylenol as needed for discomfort.

Keep the area clean & dry for 24 hrs.

Begin daily dressing changes.

1. You may take a shower or
2. Wash your hands with soap and water
3. Remove the dressing.
4. Clean the area with a Q-tip and tap water.
5. Thoroughly dry the area with a Q-tip.
6. Apply a small amount of Polysporin or Bacitracin ointment.

**Do NOT use Neosporin ointment.**

7. Cover the wound with a band-aid or a sterile non-stick gauze pad and micropore paper tape.

**Do NOT use medicated band-aids.**

### **Bleeding:**

1. Use a tightly rolled gauze or cloth to apply direct pressure over the bandage for 20 minutes. Apply for an additional 20 minutes if necessary.
2. Call the office or go to the nearest emergency room if pressure fails to stop the bleeding.
3. Begin wound care 24 hours after the surgery as directed.

*It is an old wives tale that a wound heals better when it is exposed to air and allowed to dry out. The wound will heal faster with a better cosmetic result if it is kept moist with ointment and covered with a bandage.*

**DO NOT LET THE WOUND DRY OUT.**

If you have had a biopsy, we will call you within 7 days with your biopsy results.

IF you do not hear from us within 7 days, please call our office.

**Supplies Needed: A)** Q-tips

**B)** Polysporin or Bacitracin Ointment

**C)** Band-aids or non-stick