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Wound Care Instructions

- Keep wound dry for 24-48 hours.
- Remove dressing after 24-48 hours. You may gently cleanse area with soap and water.
- Pat area dry with a clean towel and apply Aquaphor ointment or Vaseline Petroleum Jelly with a Q-tip and apply band-aid (use gauze and paper tape if sensitive to adhesives).
- If stitches are present in the wound, continue the above regimen daily until sutures are removed.
- If no stitches are present in the wound, continue the above regimen for 5 days then keep wound covered or open to air as preferred.

You will be notified of your results within two weeks. If you do not hear from us by then, please call the office at 508-535-3376 (DERM).