

WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

You have had a surgical procedure performed which will require care. Please follow the instructions below:

1. Clean wounds twice a day with hydrogen peroxide.
2. Apply Vaseline to each area twice a day after cleaning.
3. You may cover the wound with a Band-aid or gauze dressing (for patients sensitive to tape adhesive, use paper tape only)
4. Monitor wounds for signs of infection such as redness, swelling, increased pain, or pus draining from the wound. (It is normal for the wound to have a pink border around it and to have a yellow to green tinted fluid oozing from the center).
5. PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY FOR SIGNS OF INFECTION. Call the office number weekdays from 8 am to 5 pm or Dr. Smith's mobile number 912-661-2434 at all other times.
6. It is okay to bathe or shower as needed.
7. Remove the Band-aids after 12 hours.

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