

McClerklin Skin & Laser Center

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Dermatologic Surgery & Laser Surgery
Diseases and Surgery of the Skin, Hair and Nails

POST-OPERATIVE WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Leave dressing on dry surgical site for 24 hours.
2. Remove dressing and gently cleanse with hydrogen peroxide.
3. Apply Polysporin or Bacitracin ointment or cream to dry wound (do not use Neosporin).
4. Cover with sterile adhesive bandage strip, and cut tape edges.
5. Change dressing ____ times daily for ____ days and keep dry.
6. After wound has completely healed for ____ days after sutures have been removed, apply MEDERMA SKIN CARE FOR SCARS (available from your pharmacist) 2-3 times a day for approximately 8 weeks or until scar appearance is satisfactory.

Do not apply MEDERMA SKIN CARE FOR SCARS to open wound. If bleeding occurs, apply constant pressure to wound site for 20 minutes. In the event of excessive swelling, prolonged redness, drainage, or tenderness, be sure to call this office.