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CARE FOR YOUR SURGICAL SITE

You have just had a surgical procedure performed on your skin.

The care that the site receives impacts the healing of the wound and the ultimate appearance of the skin.

1. Remove the bandage the day following your procedure.
2. Wash the site with soap and water, removing any crust or drainage.
3. Pat dry and apply Vaseline or Aquaphor, and apply a fresh bandage.
4. Continue to clean the site and replace the bandage daily for 3-5 days or until drainage subsides.

The risk of infection is very low. However, please call my office with any increase in drainage, redness, swelling or pain.