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INSTRUCTIONS FOR POST - OPERATIVE WOUND CARE

- 1- Keep our dressings for 24 hours, you can shower after 24 hours.
- 2- Cleanse wound with **hydrogen peroxide** using Q-Tips.
- 3- Dry wound with gauze and apply **Polysporin** or **Bacitracin Ointment** using Q-Tips.
- 4- Cover with band-aid or if allergic to band-aids, use telfa and gauze cut to size and apply non-allergic tape (paper tape).
- 5- Change dressing 2 times a day.
- 6- On the 5th day, **continue steps 2 and 3 only** for 5 additional days or until you see the doctor again, unless you are instructed otherwise.

If bleeding occurs, apply constant pressure for 20 minutes. If you have any problems with your surgical site, please contact our office.