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SUTURED WOUND POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Leave the bandage that was put on after the surgery in place and keep dry for 24 hours.
2. If the wound bleeds or oozes through the bandage, apply firm pressure with a clean gauze dressing or clean paper towel for 10 minutes and apply a fresh bandage. If the oozing continues, do this again. If the problem continues, call us.
3. Starting the 2nd day after surgery, clean the wound twice a day with soap and water.
4. After cleaning it, apply Polysporin, Bacitracin antibiotic ointment or Vaseline twice a day. (available at your local pharmacy without a prescription)
5. Cover with a bandage.
6. Please call us if the wound appears red or has a greenish discharge or does not seem to be healing properly.
7. Try to keep your appointment for suture removal; if you are unable to come in at the time specified, please call us.

If you have any questions regarding wound care or would like to know your biopsy results, please call us at (813) 978-8888. When calling for your biopsy results, please allow 10-14 days from the date of the surgery. Thank you.