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## **WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

Leave primary pressure dressing/bandage (applied by doctor in office) on and keep area dry until your next visit. This can be done by taping plastic wrap over the site, or by using Press-And-Seal or any other waterproof barrier. **KEEP AREA DRY!**

However, in some situation if you could not keep the dressing dry and if the dressing gets wet during bath or shower, then follow the following instructions:

remove bandage carefully and gently clean the wound with a small amount of hydrogen peroxide.

Once the hydrogen peroxide has dried, apply:

\_\_\_ Mupirocin Ointment (Prescription)

\_\_\_ Polysporin or Neosporin Ointment (OTC)

\_\_\_ Aquaphor Ointment (OTC)

\_\_\_ Vaseline (OTC)

and then apply a fresh, clean bandage (band-aid, gauze, telfa pad and paper tape) to cover the site completely.

Afterwards change dressing daily, usually after bathing, once a day and keep the site covered and moist with the recommended ointment until you return for your suture removal appointment.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU HAVE A SKIN GRAFT**

You will be leaving the office with a pressure dressing over the surgical site. This dressing must stay on for 2 weeks, unless told otherwise. The **dressing must be kept dry and do not disturbed** until the next appointment, However if the dressing get wet, you can call the office for a dressing change. If the dressing becomes loose, or falls off please call the office to have the bandage replace.

After a Mohs procedure to the forehead and scalp it is normal to experience a tension headache. You may take Tylenol as soon as you get home and then as needed.

If bleeding occurs, please apply pointed pressure directly to the wound using 2-3 fingers and applying firm pressure. Hold for 15 minutes with continuous pressure. If still bleeding restart pointed pressure for 20 minutes **If bleeding does not stop, call Dr. Li's cell phone at (215) 385-1508**

If you develop a rash, blisters, swelling, increasing redness, or worsening of pain, do not hesitate to call our office between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday at (856) 256-8899 Ask for Medical Assistants.