



WOUND CARE WITH SUTURES

Keep the pressure dressing that was applied today in place until tomorrow morning. Remove the dressing and bathe as usual.

Cleanse the sutured area gently with soap and water. Towel dry the area and apply **POLYSPORIN** or **BACITRACIN** ointment. This may be mixed 50:50 with Cicalfate scar cream, if recommended by your provider.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND NEOSPORIN OINTMENT.

Cover the sutured area with a band aid or nonstick gauze and paper tape. Continue this daily routine until the sutures are removed.

If bleeding should occur, apply firm constant pressure for 20 minutes. You may need to do this twice. If bleeding does not stop after pressure is applied, call the office and one of the providers will return your call.

You will receive a phone call in two weeks with the results of your biopsy.