**Signature Dermatology**

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**ED&C Wound Care Instructions**

**Day of Surgery**

* Leave bandage in place for 24 hours.
* Take Tylenol for discomfort.
* Apply firm pressure for 20 minutes for bleeding. If still bleeding after 20 minutes apply ice for an additional 20 minutes.

**24 Hours After Surgery**

* Remove bandage
* Wash area with gentle cleanser with clean fingertips only. **Make sure your hands are clean!!**
* Apply ointment (Vaseline/Aquaphor) to the area and cover with a bandaid. It is OK to shower with bandaid on.
* Keep area moist with ointment at all times
* Do NOT soak in tub, jacuzzi, or pool while wound is healing

Mild to moderate discomfort is to be expected. However, severe pain, marked swelling or redness extending more than ¼ inch from the wound edges may be signs of an infection. Please contact our office if any of these symptoms are noted.

**Rx** : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_