

Cleveland Head and Neck Clinic

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Post-Operative Wound Care Instructions

1. Keep wound dry for 48 hours after surgery. After 48 hours, let water run over (shower) but don't scrub the wound.
2. If the wound becomes crusted with dried blood, gently remove with a Q-tip and peroxide. Re-apply ointment.
3. Keep wound lightly covered with ointment (Polysporin, Bacitracin, etc.) until the sutures are removed. Let the doctor know if you are allergic to these ointments.
4. The day the sutures are removed, **Do Not** put ointment on the wound.
5. If Patient has a bolster (A dressing that is sutured over a skin graft) **DO NOT EVER GET WET!**

Please make a return appointment with our office in _____ days.

Date of Procedure _____

_____ Jack P. Byrd, MD

_____ Timothy A. Viser, MD

_____ Tiffany Baugh, MD