

Bay Area Dermatology

Post Surgical Wound Care

Keep the wound dry and leave the dressing in place for 24 hours

Then wash the area once to twice daily with soap and water

Apply an antibiotic ointment such as Bacitracin, Polysporin, or a bland ointment such as Aquaphor or Vaseline

Leave open to the air as much as possible, especially when at home and cover with a dressing when out in public

If there is increasing redness, yellow or green drainage (pus), or increasing tenderness, call the office

Call our office if there are any other concerns