

Post-Operative Care Instructions

- Keep the pressure bandage clean and dry for 24 hours.
- After 24 hours you may remove the bandage and gently clean the area with soap and water. Apply antibiotic ointment (Polysporin) over the entire surgical site 2-3 times daily.
- Do not completely submerge the surgical site until the sutures are removed. It is permissible to allow shower water to run over the surgical site, but avoid direct water pressure to the area.

If your surgical site starts to bleed, hold continuous direct pressure on the site for 20 minutes (with or without ice). If the site continues to ooze or bleed, please contact our office at (865) 233-7351.