

Wilson Dermatology & Skin Care

Specializing in diseases of the skin, hair, and nails.



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WOUND CARE

Please remove the dressing applied in the office within 24 hours. Gently wash the surgical site with mild soap daily. Apply a small amount of Bacitracin, Polysporin, or Vaseline/Petroleum Jelly, all of which are over-the-counter, and cover the wound with an appropriate-sized bandage.

NORMAL WOUND HEALING EXPECTATIONS

Sutured Wounds:

- Pink and raised suture line
- Small amounts of drainage
- Swelling and/or bruising (can last up to 2 weeks, and even longer based on the surgical site)
- Controlled pain

Open Wounds:

- Minor bleeding or oozing of sticky/yellow substance
- Inflammation, swelling that resolves with time
- Pink/red ring around the wound without pain or warmth
- Minor pain or discomfort

WHEN TO CALL THE OFFICE

- Severe, increasing, and uncontrolled pain
- Increasing redness surrounding the wound
- Tender or warm to the touch
- Increased or excessive drainage
- Any amount of odorous drainage
- Excessive bleeding

Suture Removal and Biopsy Results

If your biopsy procedure required sutures, you will return in approximately 1-2 weeks for suture removal (as specified by the Doctor or Medical Assistant).

We will call you with your biopsy results in about 1 week. If you do not hear from us within 2 weeks, please call our office for your results.