

REMOVAL OF LESIONS AFTER CARE

- If you have stitches, please avoid strenuous activity for 2 weeks, and heavy lifting for 3 weeks.
- It is okay to get this area wet when bathing, just blot it dry afterward.
- Do not swim in chlorinated or non-chlorinated water for 2 weeks.

Area Not Taped:

- The physician has left the area free of any bandages but it is important to keep the area clean.
- Cleanse the area with hydrogen peroxide and apply a small amount of Bacitracin antibiotic ointment to keep the area moist and lubricated. This should be done 3 times a day until you return to the office.
- It is not uncommon for you to see a small amount of dried blood. This is not harmful and you do not have to do anything to the area other than keep it clean.
- If you have any fresh bleeding, redness, swelling, or tenderness around the area please call Dr. Hamilton's office, (317) 859-3810.

Area Taped:

- Dr. Hamilton has applied brown tape to the surgical area.
- This is not just a "Band-aid." It is a special tape to promote healing and prevent scab formation.
- This tape can get wet but not soaked (as with swimming, soaking in the bathtub, etc.)
- If the tape should fall off before your next office visit, cleanse the area with hydrogen peroxide and apply a small amount of Bacitracin antibiotic ointment to keep the area moist and lubricated. This should be done 3 times a day until you return to the office.
- By all means, leave the tape on if you can. Do not apply other bandages unless you change them 4 times a day with the cleaning procedures described above.
- It is not uncommon for you to see a small amount of dried blood seep through the tape. This is not harmful and you do not have to do anything to the area.
- If you have any fresh bleeding, redness, swelling, or tenderness around the area, please call Dr. Hamilton's office, (317) 859-3810.

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