

DR. WENIGER'S MINOR PROCEDURE POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Keep your surgical wound dry for 72 hours
After 72 hours, you may shower and get the area wet, but do not soak/submerge area.
2. If sutures are visible on the outside of the wound:
Apply **Vaseline / Aquaphor / Mupirocin** on incision(s) 5 times a day to protect it and to help heal (do not let it air dry). You may cover with a Band-aid during the day if you like. It is recommended to cover with a Band-aid at night to keep ointment on wound and off the bed linens, which can stain.

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If wound is covered with a steri-strip (adhesive tape):

Leave Steri-strip on until they fall off on their own (about 2 weeks)

3. If you experience pain, you may take Tylenol or the pain medication prescribed.
4. You may take Motrin or Advil beginning 1 week after surgery if no further surgery is planned.
5. If you develop bleeding: **a small amount of bleeding or drainage is not unusual. If your wound continues to bleed, place a clean gauze or tissue over the area and apply direct, firm pressure with your finger tips for 15 minutes, then recheck.** If bleeding continues, apply pressure for another 15 minutes. Should bleeding still continue call our office at (843) 757-0123.
6. It is normal for a small amount of redness to develop around sutures.
7. If you develop any of the following complications:
 - (a) drainage with a foul odor,
 - (b) temperature over 101 degrees,
 - (c) redness spreading ½ inch or farther away from wound,Please call our office at (843)757-0123.
8. You may resume aspirin or anti-coagulant 3 days after surgery

Your follow-up appointment is _____

Instructions understood & copy given: _____

For any problems or questions that you may have regarding your post-surgery recuperation, please call us.
843-757-0123