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Patient:

Procedure Date:

SURGERY AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Keep area covered and dry until the morning following the procedure.
 2. If bleeding occurs hold direct pressure on the area for 10 minutes, if bleeding continues call the office.
 3. Remove dressing. You may get the area wet in the bath or shower and then wash area gently with soap and water, and pat dry. Apply Aquaphor, Vaseline or an antibiotic ointment and re-dress the wound. Keep the area well lubricated with the ointment. Do this once a day until the wound has healed.
 4. Should any tenderness or discomfort persist for longer than 2-3 days, please call the office.
 5. If you have any questions or a problem with the wound area, please call the office between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
 6. Results are received about 2 weeks after procedures; we will contact you with any positive results. If you have not heard from our office within 2-3 weeks and would like to verify your results, please contact our office. The receptionist will have your chart pulled and a Medical Assistant will return your call with your results.
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