

Post Operative Care
If you have an closed wound with Steri-Strips...

Date:

Procedure:

Follow up :

Please follow the instructions for closed wounds with Steri-strips:

1. Keep gauze and tape dressing (or Band-aids) on and dry for the next 48 hours. Remove at that time, leaving Steri-strips (reinforced tape) on the skin.
2. You may shower using soap and water over the Steri-strips, patting the area dry with a clean towel. No additional dressings needed. The Steri-strips will fall off on their own or will be removed when you return for a follow up visit.
3. Please refrain from using alcohol, Betadine, peroxides, ointments over the wound.
4. Please take Percocet/Vicodin/ Darvocet every 4 hours as needed for pain.
5. You may substitute it for Tylenol 500 mg by mouth every 4 hours for pain, but do not take both.
6. Please call our office to arrange an appointment or if you have any questions: 408-288-9900.