

Post Operative Care
If you have an closed wound with exposed sutures...

Date:

Procedure:

Follow up :

Please follow the instructions for closed wounds with exposed sutures:

1. Keep gauze and tape dressing on and dry for the next 48 hours. Remove the dressing at that time.
2. Thereafter, you may shower using soap and water over the wound, patting the area dry with a clean towel. No additional dressings needed although you may apply a dry dressing if the wound appears to be weeping or to prevent sutures from irritating nearby skin.
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.