

SKIN GRAFT AFTERCARE

Skin Graft:

1. Keep skin graft DRY for 7 days
2. On Day 4 you can remove the bandage from the skin graft site, still keep the graft dry.
3. If the bandage comes off on its own just begin the aftercare below on Step 4.
4. Using a Q-tip, apply the 2 ointments (Mupirocin & Gentamicin) directly on the skin graft and around the sutures
 - a. Put the 2 ointments directly on the Q-tip and apply to the graft to prevent contamination of the ointment tube
5. Place a square band-aid over the skin graft to keep the ointment in place. Repeat daily for 7 days.
6. On Day 8 you can get the skin graft wet, let the water run over the area in the shower, when you get out of the shower pat the skin graft dry with a paper towel, and reapply the 2 ointments. Repeat this daily for 3 weeks.



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Follow the instruction sheet “**SURGICAL AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS**” in a separate handout.



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