

Wound Care Instructions After ED&C Procedure (Electrodesiccation and Curettage)

How do I take care of my wound?

The bandage should remain in place until tomorrow. Remove the bandage and clean the wound once daily, as follows:

1. Wash your hands.
2. Clean the wound gently with soap and water, then pat dry.
3. Apply a small amount of Vaseline to the area.
4. Cover with a band aid, if desired.

Continue as above until the wound is healed.

Showering will not harm the wound. A yellowish film may firmly adhere to the base of the wound. This is normal and does not need to be removed by scrubbing. It is also normal to notice a thin red ring around the wound.

What should I do if my wound is bleeding?

A small amount of bleeding is normal. If bleeding persists, apply firm pressure over bandage for 15 minutes. If bleeding continues, call our office during business hours or one of the physicians listed below after hours.

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