



Sun City Dermatology, PA

PATIENT RESOURCES

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR SURGERY SITE AT HOME

BEGINNING TOMORROW:

Remove the dressing that was applied in our office.

Wash the surgery site using hand soap and water then cover with a thin layer of plain Vaseline or prescription topical.

You should cover the surgery site with nonstick dressing at this point.

Repeat the soap and water washing and Vaseline applications daily for the first week.

You can shower daily without concern about the surgery site. However, it is best to avoid prolonged tub bathing, hot tub use, and swimming during the first week.

If you experience significant redness, pain, swelling, severe itching or drainage of pus at the surgery site, call our office at **(915) 351-7546**.

For pain relief, you can take Tylenol by mouth and or apply ice packs directly to the surgery site.

The surgery done today will need the stitches removed in ___ days.