



**Post Operative Care Instructions**  
**Epidermal Tissue Adhesive**

- Your surgical site was repaired with stitches underneath the skin and tissue adhesive or “glue” on top of the skin
- A dry bandage has been placed on top of your surgical site; please keep this dry and in place for 2 days
- After 2 days, you can remove the bandage and resume normal skin care
- You will notice the tissue adhesive or glue is still in place when you remove the bandage; leave this in place for as long as it will stay
- Do not apply Vaseline or any other ointments to the glue
- After the bandage has been removed you can bathe and shower as you normally would; however, do not attempt to remove or peel off any remaining glue
- The glue will flake off on its own over 1-3 weeks
- If you notice spreading redness, increasing pain, or fevers please call the office as these may be signs of infection. Although rare, if it occurs an infection is most likely to present around days 5-7 after surgery.
- We will call you with your surgery results in 1-2 weeks.
- Call us with any concerns you may have.

Thank you for trusting us with your care!

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