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Graft Post Suture Removal Instructions

Do not get the graft site wet for another 2 weeks. You can wrap the area with press and seal saran wrap and keep out of shower.

Keep the are from drying out by applying the prescription ointments provided before your procedure, Mupirocin and Gentamicin at the same time (**DO NOT USE NEOSPORIN OR TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC**). Keep the area covered with a non-adherent gauze, paper tape and keep wrapped until your one month follow up unless stated otherwise.

Keep in mind that you will still have clear sutures in, they are left in to allow the graft site to adhere to the new location. They will dissolve on their own.

Continue to minimize your activity (exercising, bending, heavy lifting) for the next week as healing is taking place.

Please contact the office with any signs of infection:

Continuous or increasing pain, discolored drainage, increasing redness, necrotic tissue (blackened tissue with an odor) or saturated bleeding, and/or golf ball sized swelling occurs.