

POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING LESION EXCISION

Please leave your patch on following surgery until we remove it the next morning at your dressing appointment

You will have been prescribed some antibiotic ointment to use on your suture line / wound. Please bring this with you to your dressing appointment.

You will not need to keep your wound covered and it is very important to keep it dry and clean. In order to do this you will need to:

- Bathe the wound twice a day for 1 week after your surgery
- Use lint free cotton balls or gauze to bathe your wound
- Use a saline solution to bathe the wound with. To make this solution use 1 cup of cool boiled water and add ½ a teaspoon of salt. You will need to make a fresh solution of this each time to avoid bacterial growth in the solution.
- You will then need to use a swab soaked in the saline solution to bathe the wound with. When wiping the area, wipe from one end of the wound to the other with one swab and then discard. For each wipe across the wound use a fresh swab. You may need to wipe across the wound 5-6 times to remove any secretions / ooze adequately.
- You will need to keep your wound dry so no swimming and use a clean face washer to wash your face rather than submerge your face in water.
- Apply the ointment directly to the wound as prescribed.

- Continue your ointment until your next appointment with Dr Glastonbury