

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 clean gauze squares and saline solution to bathe your wound.
- 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 gauze square. 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

Please contact our rooms on 47 798008 if you have any concerns.