

Electrosurgery Post-Procedure Instructions

Your skin condition has been treated with electrosurgery.

The wound will take approximately fourteen to eighteen days to heal completely although the face may heal faster. During healing, a crust (scab) will form if the wound is left open to the air. The border of the wound will be pink. If kept covered, there will not be a crust. Instead, a moist ulcer will be seen which gets smaller gradually.

There are two methods of caring for the wound:

- Open method--Remove the bandage tomorrow morning and bathe as usual. Wipe the wound with soap and water twice daily until healed.
- Closed method--(for sites likely to be rubbed or get dirty)--Each day remove the bandage, clean the wound with soap and water then apply petroleum jelly (vaseline) and reapply a clean dressing (bandage).

For any increasing pain or redness, call the office for assistance. For any significant bleeding, apply pressure for five minutes. If the bleeding has not completely stopped at that time, call the office for assistance at 303-604-1444.

