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## Post Operative Instructions

### Procedure: Laceration Repair, Skin Lesion Excision and Repair

1. Please leave the present dressing on for 24 hours. You may notice some oozing of blood through the dressing. Please apply gentle, but firm pressure directly to the area for 15 minutes. This should control any bleeding. After 24 hours, you may remove the dressing and clean the area with mild soap and water. You may apply a clean dressing or leave the area open to air.
2. Daily wound care consists of cleaning the area with mild soap and water. You may shower and allow the area to get wet. Gently dry the area with gauze and apply a clean dressing if needed.
3. Facial sutures are removed in 4 to 6 days.
4. Swelling and bruising in and around the surgical site is to be expected.
5. Complete wound healing takes 6 to 9 months, and usually results in a barely detectable scar. This depends upon the location of the scar and the individual healing capacity of each patient.
6. Your next visit for suture removal is on \_\_\_\_\_
7. If you should have any questions or problems, please call the office at **631-864-4111**. DO NOT USE EMAIL FOR EMERGENCIES.