



Excision (removal of skin lesion, neck mass) Aftercare:

Your child has had removal of a skin lesion or neck mass and has a skin incision. Please follow these instructions:

- Do not allow child to scratch or play with the bandage.
- Leave the steri-strips (adhesive dressing) on as long as possible. If they fall off or are removed prior to your follow-up visit, please call the office.
- Avoid soaking dressing or wound in the bathtub. Showering or sponge bathing are permitted 24 hours after surgery, however, avoid soaking the dressing or submerging area in water.
- If there is any redness, bleeding, swelling or increased pain around the wound, please call the office.
- Tylenol is usually sufficient for pain. If your child is having pain that is not relieved by Tylenol, please call the office.

Diet:

- Start with clear liquid diet and advance to regular diet as tolerated.

Activity:

- As tolerated. Please follow your physician's specific instructions regarding sports and other activities.

Please call our office immediately if you experience:

- Any fever greater than 101°F
- Any bleeding or discharge from incision site
- Any increased pain

If you have any questions, problems, or need to schedule or re-schedule an appointment, please contact our office at (716) 362-9730.

The nurse has reviewed the above post operative instructions with me to my understanding.

_____ R.N.
Patient/Responsible Party Date Instructions given by