



PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINOR SURGERY

1. Please shower prior to your surgical procedure.
2. We may apply an antibiotic ointment to the area and may cover it with a dressing.
3. If you have **sutures** the areas should be cleansed with soap and water twice daily for approximately 5 days. (It is okay to use diluted hydrogen peroxide to loosen any scabs that have formed.) An appointment will be made for suture removal 6-10 days later.
4. Blot dry and apply an antibiotic ointment with a clean Q-tip.
Do Not use Neosporin or antibiotic ointments containing Neomycin.
Ok to use Bacitracin or Polysporin.
5. Normal showering is allowed on the first day after surgery. Unless instructed by MD
6. Any unexplained development of the pain, swelling or fever should be reported to us immediately.
7. Finally, it is very important to your well-being that you follow the instructions given to you by this office, and that we check your progress regularly following surgery.

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! – If you are concerned about anything you consider significant, Please call **(518) 786-7000**.

We greatly appreciate the confidence you have shown in us by allowing us to assist you in improving your appearance and health, and you may be assured of our best efforts to achieve the most satisfactory surgical result possible for your particular individual anatomy and condition.

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