

## **Wound Care Instructions Following Full Thickness Skin Graft** **(Chlorsig ointment)**

- If a dressing is in place, leave in place for 24 hours and keep dry.
- Remove dressing after 24 hours (if applicable)
- Wash, as usual, with soap and water and reapply chlorsig-ointment to wound line/sutures twice a day until sutures have been removed.
- If you require pain relief, Paracetamol can be taken – avoid Aspirin or products containing Aspirin.
- If bleeding occurs, apply firm pressure over the wound and dressing for 10 minutes. If bleeding does not stop please contact clinic, or seek medical advice.
- If the skin around the wound becomes red or tender or you have any other concerns with the area, please phone the clinic or seek other medical advice.
- Pathology results are generally given at the time you have your sutures removed. If you are having sutures removed elsewhere, please call the clinic one week after having the procedure on the Skin Wise Healthcare clinic number 08 8230 6999 and speak with the nurse for results.

We are happy to review your wound at any time if you are concerned.