

Wound Care for Shave and Electro Surgery Procedures (No Stitches)

Your wound will look like a deep graze. A dressing that looks like a small piece of material will be applied covered by either some steristrips or hypafix, depending on the location that the procedure has occurred.

1. Keep dressing dry for 24 hours.
2. Do not soak the dressing in a bath or go swimming; however a small amount of water on the dressing (whilst having a quick shower) is fine. Please pat dry with a clean towel.
3. If the dressing comes off the wound, apply Vaseline or Paw Paw ointment 2-3 times a day, directly over the wound.
4. If the wound becomes red and progressively more sore, please call the clinic on 8230 6999.
5. Please make an appointment for the nurse at Skin Wise to review the wound 5-7 days following the procedure.

Average healing time is between 7-14 days on the face, and slightly longer on arms, torso and legs.

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