

Skin glue (Cyanoacrylate adhesive) Care Instructions.

Your doctor closed your surgery site with Cyanoacrylate (skin glue). These instructions will help you take care of your wound. The glue is purple in color.

A waterproof pressure bandage has been also applied to your wound.

Keep the area dry for 24 hours, after that you can shower with the waterproof pressure bandage on.

You can remove the outer waterproof bandage after 48 hours.

Steristrips are present under the pressure bandage. These are pieces of adhesive tape. Do not remove them

Do not apply Vaseline, lotion or cream to the area, as this will dissolve the adhesive

If they start to peel at corners, you can trim the curled edges with scissors

The wound can get wet for short period of time (i.e. in the shower), but do not soak the wound, until the steristrips are gone and the purple glue has sloughed off (this means no swimming or long baths)

Don't pick, pull, tug or rub at the glue or the steristrips.

Avoid prolonged sun exposure on the wound until healed.

Call the office at (850) 402 9444 if you experience any of the following:

- Increasing redness, tenderness or warmth
- Unusual swelling around the site
- Appearance of pus or any red streaks
- Fever

Use Tylenol 500mg OR Ibuprofen 400mg every 6 hours if needed for pain or discomfort. For more severe pain you may alternate Ibuprofen with Tylenol every 3 hours. Take no more than 2gm of Tylenol per day.