

How to care for your skin graft

1. Remove the dressing carefully and gently cleanse the area with antibacterial soap and water.
2. Gently pat dry with a soft towel or gauze.
3. Apply Polysporin ointment or Vaseline directly onto the graft. **DO NOT USE NEOSPORIN OR TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC** as this could cause an allergic reaction.
4. Cover with non-stick pad and paper tape, or a band-aid, making sure that the graft site is completely covered. You should do this at least twice a day to prevent any scab from forming.
5. There are stitches holding the graft in place that will dissolve on their own over the next couple of weeks.
6. Apply the same wound care to the donor site.
7. Please do not hesitate to call the office with any questions or concerns.

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