



Discharge Instructions for Facial and Neck Incisions

- Leave the dressing on for 2 days unless otherwise instructed.
- Do not get the incision wet for 4 days.
- Apply the prescribed ointment twice a day after the dressing is removed.
- If crusting occurs (generally after 3-4 days), cleanse the wound with a Q-tip dipped in half-strength 3% Hydrogen Peroxide (available at the drugstore).
- If no crusting occurs, continue with ointment twice a day regardless.
- Follow up at our office as scheduled.
- Please call our office for any redness in the skin around the incision site; thick, cloudy drainage from the wound, or worsening swelling/tenderness.