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WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Pain is usually minimal. Ice packs every 2-3 hours for fifteen minutes, or plain acetaminophen, 2 tablets every four hours as needed usually lessens the pain.

A small amount of bleeding may occur when the anesthesia wears off, or when cleansing a sutured or an open wound. This will often stop spontaneously though persistent blood flow should be treated with firm, steady pressure over the dressing for fifteen minutes. In the rare instance when bleeding persists, call the office

Good wound care will help attain a nice cosmetic result. Cleanse your wound daily with soap and water. If you have any sutures in place, soak off any crusts or scabs. After allowing the wound to dry, apply a thin layer of Vaseline and cover with a bandage (until sutures are removed or open wound heals). You may shower.

No swimming or hot tub use until the site is healed or sutures are removed.

Your wound may appear slightly reddened or bruised for several days. With wounds around the eyes, swelling is common and ice packs (as above) may be of some help.

You will be contacted with results.