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ONE WEEK: AFTER SURGERY

- You may resume your regular skin care routine, including washing with mild soap and water, applying moisturizer, make-up and sunscreen.
- Begin to cover the area with a bandage daily (***for the next 1-2 weeks***) as follows:
 1. **Clean and dry** the area with tap water and mild soap using a Q-tip or sterile gauze pad. When showering, you may also use plain Dove bar soap to produce suds to gently cleanse area.
 2. **Pat dry, then apply Vaseline** to the sutured area.
 3. **Cover the wound** with a band-aid or a sterile non-stick (Telfa) gauze pad and paper tape.

Possible Complications/When to Call the Office

Signs/symptoms of infection:

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| • Redness | • Fever | • Increased pain |
| • Swelling | • Red streaking
around surgical site | • Foul smelling
drainage |
| • Warmth to the
touch | • Chills | |