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SKIN SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION

- A skin substitute is being applied to the area to assist in wound healing.
- The substitute will be applied **weekly in clinic**, until directed by a provider.
- **DO NOT REMOVE** the bandage at home in between bandage changes.
 - If the bandage becomes loose-reinforce the dressing with band-aids/medical tape
 - If the dressing comes off-replace the dressing with Vaseline, bandaid, or non-adherent pad and medical tape. Then call the office.
- Keep the area dry when showering and bathing, this means covering it with a waterproof bandage or using a “shield” as needed.
- You may experience drainage from the site as the wound is healing.
- Call the office with any questions or concerns as needed.

Possible Complications/When to Call

Signs/symptoms of infection:

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| • Redness | • Fever | • Chills |
| • Swelling | • Red streaking | • Increased pain |
| • Warm to the touch | around surgical site | |