



Precision Dermatology and Skin Surgery, P.A.

Board Certified in Dermatology
Fellowship Trained in Dermatologic Surgery

Graft Post-Operative Surgical Instructions

The bandage that has been placed over your wound can be removed after 24 hours. You will then notice there is a yellow bandage that has been sewn over the graft. DO NOT attempt to remove sewn bandage that is over the graft. This yellow bandage is to STAY DRY until you return to the office.

The donor site is to be cleaned daily with antibacterial soap and water. Pat dry, and apply a thin layer of Vaseline over the suture site. You may re-bandage the area but it is not required.

PRESCRIPTIONS – If you have received an antibiotic prescription, take it as directed until all the medication is gone. If you have received a prescription for pain, take it as directed (when needed). Unless prescribed by your doctor, do not take products containing aspirin or ibuprofen until your sutures have been removed.

ICE PACKS – To minimize bruising and swelling, apply an ice pack over the bandaged site (15 minutes on, 15 minutes off) during the first 24 hour period following your surgical procedure. Elevating the area can also reduce swelling.

If you have any questions or concerns, we can be reached at (904) 923-6647 during normal business hours and for after normal business hour emergencies.