



ED&C Care Instructions

Please observe the following guidelines to help your treatment sites heal quickly and with less scarring:

Wounds heal better when they are moist. Keep wound moist by applying Vaseline and a band aid daily until the area has healed. If a scab ever develops over a wound, it can mean the wound is too dry. Dry wounds heal slower and with a more noticeable scar.

A little redness around the wound is normal. A ring of redness around the biopsy site less than ½ inch is a normal healing reaction. However, if the skin around the wound increases in redness, becomes swollen, hot to the touch, and/or painful, you may have an infection. If this occurs, please call the office at 719-531-5400 or go to the Emergency Room if we are not able to be reached.

Please do not immerse the wound under water (bath, hot tub, swimming pool, etc.) until area has healed. Showering is ok with a gentle cleanser and water and then pat dry.