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Wound Cleansing Instructions

Clean your wound two or three times a day. If there is dried blood on the incision use Hydrogen Peroxide diluted with water half and half and a Q tip to gently scrub off any dried blood from the suture line. Then wash with mild soap and water, rinsing well. Face and body wounds can be washed in the shower in 24 hours, and hand wounds can be washed normally in 48 hours. After cleaning the wound apply a thin film of antibiotic ointment to the suture line. Cover the wound as directed or desired.