

Instructions after Office Surgery

- A band-aid does not need to be worn over the surgical site if BACITRACIN OINTMENT is covering the area.
- **BACITRACIN OINTMENT** can be purchased over the counter (without a prescription) in the band-aid section of a pharmacy or a department store.
- Always use sunscreen (minimum #15) before exposure to the sun. Use of a tanning bed or sun exposure during the first year may cause **PERMANENT ABNORMAL DISCOLORATION** of the surgical area. Do not allow the surgical areas to get sun burned.

Instructions after Excision

- Keep the stitches dry.
- You may clean the surgical site with hydrogen peroxide 1–2 times daily then apply BACITRACIN OINTMENT to the surgical area after cleaning.
- Before bathing or showering apply BACITRACIN OINTMENT to the surgical site to help repel the water off the surgical site.
- After bathing or showering, clean and dry the surgical area and reapply the BACITRACIN OINTMENT.
- The stitches will stay in for 10-14 days and will be removed in the office.
- If you have dissolvable stitches, the stitches will not need to be removed and you will have a follow-up office appointment in approximately two weeks.

Instructions after Surgitron Removal

- Keep the surgical area covered with BACITRACIN OINTMENT.
- Do not let the surgical area become dry. Apply BACITRACIN OINTMENT as often as needed.
- Before bathing or showering apply BACITRACIN OINTMENT to the surgical area to help repel the water off the surgical site.
- After bathing or showering, dry the surgical area and reapply the BACITRACIN OINTMENT.
- **DO NOT REMOVE THE SCABS** from the surgical area. Allow the scabs to fall off on their own to avoid scarring.
- Surgical areas will be checked in the office in approximately two weeks.

Call the office at 704-782-7111 if you have any questions.