

Dressing Change

Post-Operative Instructions

What are the instructions for changing my dressing?

Change dressing _____ (frequency).

Clean wound first with _____.

Then apply _____ (medication, or type of dressing; i.e., Xeroform) to wound and cover with _____.

Return to clinic in _____.

When should I call my doctor?

If you think your wound is infected and needs to be seen immediately, go to the nearest emergency department. Signs and symptoms of infection.

- Redness or increased warmth around the wound.
- Temperature greater than 100.5 F.
- Increased drainage from the wound.
- Drainage smells foul.

Who should I call if I have questions?

If you have any questions regarding your dressing changes or wound care, contact the nurse at the Plastic Surgery Clinic.

- (734) 998-6022, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- After hours and on weekends, call Hospital Paging at (734) 936-6267 and ask for the Plastic Surgeon on call.

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