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INSTRUCTIONS AFTER EXCISION OF SKIN LESIONS ON A SATURDAY

Ring Fitzpatrick House Office 51444555 on Monday to make a follow-up appointment and review to discuss pathology results even if we have given you a date for review.

Keep the wound clean & dry, without exception.

If the wound is on the face, scalp, neck or back, no showering or washing hair for 1 week.

Water in the wound causes an infection.

If you have been given chloromycetin eye ointment please apply it to the wound line three times a day.

The ointment is for the wound to improve healing. It is not for your eye despite being labelled eye ointment. Do not smear the ointment on with a finger as this will carry bacteria into the wound. Apply with the nozzle & allow to melt in.

If the wound oozes, pat it dry or wipe it with some sterile gauze or if you do not have this, use a folded paper tissue or a clean handkerchief & re-apply more ointment to the suture line.

If you have any worries or concerns ring the office at Fitzpatrick House 51444555 on Monday and if outside business hours go to an emergency department where they can assess the problem, give some advice or contact us directly.

YOUR DATE FOR REVIEW:

RING FITZPATRICK HOUSE ON MONDAY 51444555 FOR A TIME: