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INSTRUCTIONS FOR STERI-STRIPS

The pressure dressing should remain in place for 24 hours. After 24 hours:

1. Wash your hands.
2. Gently remove pressure bandage from site; be careful not to remove steri-strips.
3. Keep area uncovered; unless drainage is present use a Band-Aid® or a bandage.
4. The steri-strips will fall off in approximately 5-7 days. When they curl at the edges, you may remove them.
5. Take Tylenol if needed for pain. If pain persists, please call our office.
6. You may shower after 24 hours.

BLEEDING: A small amount is normal. If bleeding persists, apply firm pressure over bandage for 15 minutes (no peeking). Repeat this for one hour. If bleeding continues, call the office.

APPEARANCE: There may be swelling and bruising around the wound. The suture line may be pink for weeks following the procedure. If the wound becomes increasingly red or inflamed, drains pus, or if you develop fever or chills, please call the office. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions at (704) 364-6110, ext 226. After hours, you may call Dr. El-Gamal's cell phone at (704) 323-9783.