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Post-Operative Care

For the first 24 hours:

- Keep the bandage clean and dry.
- Try Acetaminophen (Tylenol) for any pain. Avoiding Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin).
- Go Easy! Minor bleeding is still possible.
- If the site bleeds, apply firm pressure for 20 minutes by the clock without peeking.

Daily thereafter:

- Remove the bandage, cleanse gently with soap and water. Pat dry gently.
- Apply plenty of Vaseline
- Cover with a new bandage.
- Call if there is redness more than one half inch, excessive swelling, pain, or pus.