

Wound Care

- You will leave the hospital with an Aquacel dressing covering your wound, please remove this on the date marked on the dressing
- If there is excessive drainage from your wound please call the office at 720.524.1367 and do not remove the dressing.
- Once the Aquacel is removed you do not need cover the wound (unless clothing is uncomfortable or if there is drainage).
- If you would prefer coverage you can use ABD pads, these will be given to you at discharge from the hospital.
- Do not put ointments or creams on your wound.
- Do not submerge your wound (bath, swimming pool, hot tub, lake etc.) until you have been cleared by your doctor and the wound is entirely healed.
- You can shower and use soap as normal.
- Slight itching is normal before the staples or stiches are removed.

If the wound has drainage, redness or appears infected please call the office at 720.524.1367 for instructions.