



# Superficial Skin Mass

## Post-op Instructions

### 1. Superficial Skin Mass Excision:

- If you have exposed suture or staples, they will be removed in the office 1 to 2 weeks after your operation.
- Keep area dry for the first 48 hours.
- Cover the wound with Bacitracin after the wound is uncovered in 48 hours.
- Lift nothing heavier than gallon milk jug or 5lbs for 1 week.
- OK to shower in 48 hours.
- No soaking in the tub or swimming for 1 week.

**OR**

### 2. Dermabond® Dressing Care:

- OK to shower day of surgery.
- A film will slowly peel off the incision over several weeks. This is normal.
- It is OK to wash the wound with soap and water the day of surgery.

### ***Call The Crawford Clinic right away if:***

- You develop a fever over 101.5°F (38.5°C).
- You have redness, swelling, pain, or drainage from the incisions.
- You become dizzy and faint.
- You have chest pain.
- You have nausea and vomiting.
- You become short of breath.
- You have abdominal pain or swelling that gets worse.

Call during office hours if:

- You have questions about the procedure or its result.
- You want to make another appointment.
- If you require more pain medication.