



The Crawford Clinic

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Mediport Removal

Post-op Instructions

1. Dermabond® Dressing Care with Exposed Sutures:

- If you have exposed suture or staples, they will be removed in the office 2 weeks after your operation.
- A film will slowly peel off the incision over several weeks. This is normal.
- OK to shower the day of surgery
- Lift nothing heavier than gallon milk jug or 5lbs for 1 week.
- No soaking in the tub or swimming for 1 week.

OR

2. Open Wound:

- Try to keep the dressing dry for 48 hours.
- Remove the Packing in 48 hours.
- OK to shower or bathe in 48 hours.
- Pack the wound after bath or shower each day with wet gauze. Cover with tape not Band-Aids.
- When the skin edges are almost closed, cover the wound with Bacitracin (available over the counter at any drug store).
- No soaking in the tub or swimming for 2 week.

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.