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HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS SUTURE LINE CARE

- ✓ Clean suture line twice (2 times) a day with a solution made up of one (1) part hydrogen peroxide and one (1) part saline or water

- ✓ Using a clean gauze or Q-tip, gently moisten the sutures and immediate surrounding skin with the solution

- ✓ Apply either Polysporin, Neosporin, or Bacitracin ointment to the suture line after each cleaning (twice a day)

- ✓ If redness, swelling or drainage develops, contact our office

- ✓ Suture lines may be exposed to water while bathing -- dry the suture line by gently patting the area with a soft clean cloth or towel

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Disclaimer: This instruction is only an example and to be used for informational purposes only. Please check your local and state laws and/or your attorney regarding this policy and procedure.