

Instructions

- Leave the original waterproof dressing in place for 2 days
- Ensure hands are washed thoroughly with soap and water before attending wound care
- After 2 days follow these steps:
 1. Remove the waterproof dressing
 2. Leave steri- strips over the wound site until they wash off
 3. Wash gently as normal over the steri- strips
 4. Allow to dry
 5. Repeat steps 1-5 morning and night

Infection

If any signs of infection occur such as;

- Increasing redness
- Increased pain
- Hot to touch
- Oozing

Please contact the surgery as soon as possible.

Note: Because of the dissolving sutures used, the wound can be elevated. This will flatten within 1-2 months, no need to be concerned.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the surgery and speak with a nurse.

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