

Dissolving Suture Wound Care

- Leave the original waterproof dressing in place for 2 days
- After 2 days follow these steps:
 1. Remove the waterproof dressing
 2. Leave steri -strips over 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 but will flatten within 1-2 months no need to be concern.

If any problems occur please contact the surgery and speak with one of the nurses.