

Graft Wound Care – Split Thickness

Graft Site

- Leave the dressing dry and intact until suture removal
- You may shower, but cover the dressing with plastic or a temporary waterproof dressing
- Is it important the dressing does **not** get wet

Bleeding

- If Bleeding occurs, apply firm pressure to the area for 30 minutes
- Stay still
- If persists, call the surgery

Pain relief

Do **Not** take (unless prescribed by your Doctor) - Anti inflammatory medications
- Aspirin

Do take - Paracetamol or codeine based medication (as directed)

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.

Donor Site

- Remove the white crepe bandage after 24 hours
- Leave the dressing under the bandage dry and intact until appointment for removal of sutures.
- Cover dressing with plastic when showering; do not soak the dressing

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