

Open Wound Care

- Leave the original dressing dry and in place for 24 hours
- After 24 hours follow these steps:
 1. Remove the dressing – soak dressing off in shower
 2. Wash gently as normal or bathe with saline solution (salty water)
 3. Allow to dry
 4. Apply a thin layer of Vaseline over wound to keep moist
 5. Cover wound with a dry, non-stick dressing
 6. 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.

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