

Scar Revision & Mole or Skin Cancer Pre & Post Operative Instructions

Keep your incisions clean and scab and crust free. Dr. Naderi may ask you to clean the area with dilute hydrogen peroxide then cover with Antibiotic ointment 3-4 times a day. Alternatively, he may have taped the area with Steri-strips or brown Micropore tape. In such cases, leave the tape on if clean. If the tape is coming off on its own, then take the tape off, wash, dry and re-tape in the same manner as before. Continue this for 3 weeks after surgery. Call with questions or signs of irritation or allergic reaction or infection. Ask when in doubt. Your sutures (if any) will often be removed 3-7 days after surgery. If Dr. Naderi wants you to tape the area, do not apply ointment as this will not allow the tape to stick. You may be asked to apply Silicone topical gels to the scar daily, for 4-12 months, starting 3 weeks after surgery.