

Post-Operative Wart

Immediately after the procedure you may experience some bleeding through the dressing.

This is normal. If the bleeding is excessive you may change the dressing the same day otherwise wait till the next morning to change the dressing. For the first dressing change you will remove the dressing and wash the area with soap and water and dry the area.

Then apply the Amerigel dressing you were dispensed to the surgical site(s)..

You should use a gauze and tape dressing to cover the area of surgery. During the first week to 10 days the area(s) will be covered at all times except when changing the dressing. After the first 7-10 days you should remove the dressing at night to allow the area to breathe. This will allow faster healing. You should cover the area during the day when wearing shoes for up to three-four weeks. Avoid putting pressure on the area if possible. If you have discomfort, take 2 Tylenol for pain or narcotic medication if it was prescribed for you.

If you notice any significant drainage of pus or increased redness you need to call the office. You will have normal drainage of a clear/red type fluid for up to three weeks. Some redness is acceptable as well. If the Amerigel is causing burning you will need to switch to Silvadene cream. Call the office if there is a problem.

You should have an appointment to return to the office about three weeks after your procedure.