

SECONDARY INTENTION

WOUND CARE - SECONDARY INTENTION

FOR THE FIRST 3 WEEKS

- Wash the area daily and apply Vaseline 2-3 times per day.
- Cover the area with a small bandaid to keep it clean and keep the moisture in the wound.

BEGINNING WEEK 4

- Purchase DuoDERM Extra Thin CGF Dressing (available at VSI).
- The DuoDerm has a medication inside of it that helps the wound heal.
- Cut a small piece to fit on top of the wound and just around it so it sticks to the surrounding normal skin.
 - Apply to dry wound.
 - Do NOT apply Vaseline.
 - You may want to put a waterproof bandage over it so it stays nice for the 3 days.
 - Leave on for 3 days then re-apply new DuoDERM.
- After you take it off, clean the wound, let it dry and then apply a new DuoDERM bandage.



DUODERM

1. Designed to reduce the risk of further skin breakdown due to friction by preventing contact with clothes and bed linen.
2. Translucent backing enhances dressing placement and initial monitoring of the wound.
3. Thin polyurethane film provides a bacterial and viral barrier.
4. Film provides a waterproof barrier over the dressing.
5. Can be removed without damaging newly formed tissue.
6. Flexible, easy to mold in curved areas.
7. Extended wear time.
8. May be cut to fit.

Return to our office in three weeks.