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Wound Care: Two Stage Repair

****If your surgical site begins to bleed or ooze, please hold pressure for 20 minutes WITHOUT lifting to check the site. If it continues to bleed, continue to hold pressure and call us at: 804-326-4448. If it is after 5:00 pm, press the urgent button and your call will go directly to Dr. Gillen.****

***Take Tylenol for pain. **NOT** Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve or other NSAIDs.*

- Keep our bandage on for two days (48 hours), clean and dry.
- After 2 days remove bandage and apply Vaseline along the suture line and around the flap.
- You may experience oozing from under the flap and that is OK. If it starts to bleed aggressively, follow instructions for applying pressure above.
- Take Tylenol for pain. NOT Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, or other NSAIDs.

Precautions/Warnings:

- Be gentle, DO NOT clean or scrub aggressively.
- DO NOT pull on the repaired skin.
- DO NOT blow or manipulate your nose.
- DO NOT attempt to remove the sutures.
- DO NOT smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol.
- You may have swelling of the inside of your nose, your cheeks and eyelids.