

## **WOUND CARE FOR MOHS SURGICAL SITE**

Keep the pressure dressing that was applied in place for 48 hours. Remove the dressing and bathe as usual.

Cleanse the surgery area gently with soap and water.

Towel dry the area and apply Polysporin or Bacitracin ointment.

**\* We do not recommend Neosporin ointment.**

Cover the surgery area with a band aid or nonstick gauze and paper tape. Continue this daily routine until the sutures are removed or until wound check appointment.

Tylenol Extra Strength (Acetaminophen) may be taken for pain or discomfort after your surgery. Avoid ibuprofen products as they may cause bleeding and increased bruising. If you are unable to take acetaminophen products a prescription pain medication may be given.

If bleeding should occur, apply firm constant pressure for 20 minutes. You may need to do this twice. If bleeding does not stop after pressure has been applied for two 20 minute cycles, call the office immediately and one of the providers will call you back.

Avoid exercise activity until you are instructed to resume such activities.