

# **At-Home Instructions**

### **Removal of Skin Lesions**

The following instructions will help you know what to expect in the days following your surgery. Do not, however, hesitate to call our office at 216-292-6800 if you have any questions or concerns.

### **General Instructions**

•You may resume your regular activity. Avoid vigorous activity until after you 1 week visit.

#### Diet

•Resume normal diet as tolerated.

### **Pain Control**

- •You may take Tylenol as directed, if you have discomfort.
- Avoid Aspirin and other anti-inflammatory medications until instructed.
- •Do not take Vitamin E, herbals, homeopathic (green tea), or diet pills.

#### **Wound Care**

- •Keep your bandage clean and dry for 24 hours.
- •After 24 hours, the bandage may be removed.
- •If you have Steri-strips over the surgical area, DO NOT remove them.
- •Incisions without Steri-strips should have a thin application of antibiotic ointment applied twice a day until the next office visit.
- •If wound has surgical glue DO NOT apply ointment.

Follow-up with your scheduled appointment 1 week after your procedure.

## Call the office at the first sign of:

- $\bullet Excessive \ pain \ associated \ with \ pressure. \\$
- •Bleeding at the incision.
- •Redness, drainage or odor from the incisions.
- •Fever or chills.

## Do not hesitate to call if you have questions or concerns!

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Please call with any questions.