



Precision Dermatology and Skin Surgery, P.A.

Board Certified in Dermatology  
Fellowship Trained in Dermatologic Surgery

## POST OPERATIVE SURGICAL SHEET

The bandage that has been placed over your wound can be removed in 24 hours. Once the bandage has been removed, you can shower using antibacterial soap, pat dry, and apply a thin layer of Vaseline over the suture site. You may re-bandage the area but it is not required.

**PRESCRIPTIONS** – If you have received an antibiotic prescription, take it as directed until all the medication is gone. If you have received a prescription for pain, take it as directed (when needed). Unless prescribed by your doctor, do not take products containing aspirin or ibuprofen until your sutures have been removed.

**ICE PACKS** – To minimize bruising and swelling, apply an ice pack over the bandaged site (15 minutes on, 15 minutes off) during the first 24 hour period following your surgical procedure. Elevating the area can also reduce swelling.

If you have any questions or concerns, we can be reached during and after normal business hours at (904) 923-6647.