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ELECTRODESSICATION & CURETTAGE (ED&C) WOUND CARE

ED&C is a procedure commonly used for treating certain types of skin cancers. The wound can takes 3-6 weeks to fully heal, sometimes even longer on lower extremities.

- Keep the wound covered and dry for the first 24 hours.
- Change the dressing each day, applying Aquaphor and cover with bandaid.
- You may gently wash the area with a gentle cleanser and water.
- It is okay to get the wound wet, but make sure you change the dressing if wet.
- During the first couple of weeks, it is not uncommon to develop a slight rim of redness (1/4 inch) to the edge. It may even ooze a yellowish fluid.
- The healing wound may be tender to touch, but it should not hurt.

Please contact our office at 603-742-5556 with any of the following concerns:

- Pain at or around the treatment site.
- Redness extending more than ¼ inch from the edge of the wound.
- Large amount of draining pus.
- Swelling of the wound or the area around it.
- If you believe the wound is not healing properly as described above.