

PIN SITE CARE

1. Remove dressings as instructed, may wash and shower, then cleanse around pin sites with Hydrogen Peroxide two times a day with a Q-tip.
2. Reapply dressing at pin site to prevent pins from being exposed.
3. Continue to do this until your scheduled follow-up appointment.

SKIN GRAFT/DONOR SITE CARE

1. Leave dressings to SKIN GRAFT intact until your scheduled follow-up appointment, unless instructed otherwise.
2. DONOR SITE usually has a Tegaderm (clear cellophane dressing) that should remain intact until your scheduled follow-up appointment. If dressing leaks from fluid collection, you may lift bottom corner of dressing to drain fluid, then reinforce with 4x4 gauze and tape.
3. If DONOR SITE has a Xeroform (yellow antibiotic imbedded dressing) you must leave intact. May use cool hair dryer to site, edges of the Xeroform may be trimmed away as it lifts off. Continue to use cool dryer until Xeroform lifts off completely, trimming edges accordingly.

****Please notify Dr. Sharma or his nurse (Gina) if any of symptoms below occur to Pin sites, Skin Graft/and or Donor Sites.**

- -Redness around site, yellow drainage, fever, or red streaking up the extremity on operated site.

****You may notify **Med Link at 512-323-5465** for emergencies if it's after office hours. They will get in contact with Dr. Sharma or physician that is covering for him.**

Signature _____ Date _____