

WOUND CARE CLOSED WITH DERMABOND (Skin Adhesive Or Skin Glue)

Instead of using stitches or staples, your doctor used a special skin glue to keep your wound closed together. The glue film will loosen from your skin on its own as the wound heals.

FOLLOW THESE WOUND CARE GUIDELINES:

- Keep the wound dry.
- To prevent loosening the Dermabond skin glue, DO NOT pick, scratch, or rub the glue on the wound.
- DO NOT soak your wound in water until the glue film falls off. Avoid swimming or using a hot tub while the glue is in place.
- When you shower or bathe, let water run over the wound, but DO NOT rub. Pat the wound gently with a soft towel to dry.
- Avoid direct sunlight to the wound and DO NOT use tanning beds or lamps with as long as you have the skin glue in place.
- DO NOT apply any cream, lotion, or ointment to the skin near the wound. It could loosen the glue before the wound heals.
- DO NOT apply any sticky tape, sticky dressing, alcohol, or Chloraprep to the glue site for the first 7 to 10 days. These could loosen the glue.

CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY SIGNS OF INFECTIONS:

- Skin around the wound is more red, swollen, or feels hot.
- Fluid builds up under the Dermabond.
- Wound has a foul smell.
- Pus is draining from the wound.
- Fever over 101C F or 38 C Degrees.
- Increasing Pain.