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Post Suture Removal Instructions (Extremities)

Continue to cleanse surgical site on right lower leg with the hibiclens solution once daily, for two weeks.

Continue to mix pea size amount of mupirocin and pea size amount of gentamicin on the surgical site with Q-tip once daily for two weeks . Cover the area with a non-adherent gauze and tape then apply compression socks for 2 weeks

Continue to minimize your activity (exercising, heavy lifting, stairs, shopping) as healing is taking place.

It is normal for these areas to take longer to heal than other areas of the body and you may still experience mild pain, swelling and clear drainage.

Please contact the office with any signs of infection:

Continuous or increasing pain, discolored drainage, increasing redness or saturated bleeding, and/or golf ball sized swelling.