



## **Steri Strips Wound Care Instructions**

- Allow steri strips to stay in place for about 1 week.
- Steri strips will fall off on their own. They may stay on for various periods of time depending on the patient. Do not worry if steri strips fall off early or stay on for more than 1 week.
- As the steri strips begin to flare up at the edges, trim with a clean pair of grooming scissors.
- When steri strips are more off than they are attached to the skin, they may be gently washed away with a warm wash rag.
- Never tear or tug the steri strips from the wound. This may traumatize the already fragile wound site.
- Steri strips may get wet but does not need to be cleansed.
- Once steri strips have fallen off completely, refer to the “Extended Wound Care Instructions” document given at suture removal appointment. Begin massaging wound line and applying Vaseline once to twice daily.
- A bandage is no longer required when steri strips have fallen off.

If you have any concerns not addressed by these instructions please contact us at (410) 252 - 9090. Our team is committed to helping you achieve the best possible result for your unique circumstances.