

- Keep the area clean, wash daily with a gentle cleanser and water. Pat the area dry.
- Apply Vaseline or Aquaphor daily until the wound has healed. Do not use topical antibiotics unless instructed.
- As the skin heals it may cause itching sensation. To avoid this, always keep the area moist with Aquaphor or Vaseline.
- The areas treated with electrocautery will look like black scabs post-treatment. Do not pick or rub the crust/scab. It will fall off naturally within the next few weeks.
- The area should be protected from the sun to prevent scarring. Make sure to apply a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with a SPF of 30+.
- **Worsening pain, increased swelling, warmth, drainage with pus, yellow or golden crusts, or fever are signs of an infection. If you develop any of these, please call our office right away at 206-539-0675**