## WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1. If you have a pressure dressing, it can be removed in the evening.
- 2. Use an ice pack on the area to reduce swelling.
- 3. DO NOT put your head down: it will increase bleeding.
- 4. You can change the Steri-Strip every day with a new Steri-Strip, or use Bacitracin on the incision with a Band-Aid.
- 5. The incision CAN get wet. Just make sure to pat it dry and apply a new dressing.
- 6. If you have any questions at all, you can call Dr. Hassan at 516-678-4451.