



## **WOUND CARE CURETTAGE AND CAUTERY**

1. Leave wound intact and dry for 24 hours therefore do not wet the wound.
2. A Hypafix dressing is applied to the area, which we would like you to keep on for up to 3 days.
3. You may remove the dressing after 3 days and apply Vaseline to the area on a daily basis. A scab will form so continue with the Vaseline until completely healed.
4. Occasionally a pressure dressing maybe applied on top to stop or prevent further bleeding, this may be removed after 24hrs.
5. Monitor signs of infection such as pain, swelling, redness or discharge present in the area. (see below instructions)

The area may drain clear fluid, and you may notice some white material in the base of the wound and a thin rim of redness around the wound as it heals. The wound may also develop a crust or scab. These developments are normal.

If the wound becomes very tender or swollen with increasing redness, or if pus drains from the wound, this may be a sign of infection. If this occurs, please call us on (02) 9966 9667 during business hours.

If you have not heard from the surgery within 2 weeks of your procedure, please give us a call for your results.