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WOUND CARE COLLAGEN DRESSING

Bandage Removal: Carefully remove the dressing and follow the instructions below

- DO NOT WASH WOUND.
- DO NOT APPLY HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT OR ALCOHOL.
- <u>DO NOT GET DRESSINGS WET.</u> Collagen dressings are to remain dry along with the injured/ wound site.

Waterproof protection/ shower boots are available at the office.

Application: When placing Collagen cut dressing to the size of the wound. If there is over hang this can macerate wound edges. Cover the collagen dressing with a non-occlusive/ gauze secondary dressing.

Dressing change: Change dressing every 24 to 48 hours. Gently remove secondary dressing. It is common for the collagen dressing to have disappeared or dissolved. There is no need to clean the wound. Re-apply collagen dressing to wound.

Return visit to office for weekly rechecks on wound.

Explanation: You have been dispensed a collagen dressing for wound to provide a warm moist, healing environment to promote formation of granulation tissue and re-epithelialization. This helps to facilitate the healing process by promoting the concentration of the body's naturally produced growth factors, nutrients and regenerated cells in the wound bed. Collagen also helps control MMP in the chronic wound. Patient was instructed on the proper use of the dressing. These dressings are to be changed daily. Patient was instructed to keep the dressings dry and were given 2x2's dressings.

Appointment: Please call and make an appointment in one week. Contact our office at 316-269-3338 if you have any questions or problems.