

TISSUE ADHESIVES

Patient After-Care Instructions

Your wound has been repaired using Sure+Close® II™ High Viscosity topical tissue adhesive. To ensure proper wound healing, please observe the following:

- Keep the wound dry. Follow your clinicians' instructions about bathing, but do not soak or scrub the wound area. After bathing, gently blot your wound dry with a soft towel.
- Avoid Topical Medications. Do not apply liquid or ointment medications, lotions, creams, petroleum jelly, mineral oils or any other product to your wound while the Sure+Close adhesive is in place.
- Do not rub, scratch, or pick at the wound. Doing so may compromise the integrity of the wound closure and cause scarring.
- Protect the wound from prolonged sunlight exposure. Do not use tanning lamps while the film is in place.
- Check wound appearance. Some swelling, redness, and pain are common with all wounds and normally will go away as the wound heals. Contact UHS (510-642-2000) if you notice:
 - Increasing swelling, redness, or pain
 - Wound edges opening or separating
- Sure+Close will naturally slough off between 5 and 10 days after the procedure. By this time, your wound should be sufficiently healed.

Check our website: www.uhs.berkeley.edu to learn more about this medical concern or others
For an appointment: www.uhs.berkeley.edu or call **510-642-2000** For advice call: Clinic Nurse **510-643-7197**