



## Absolute Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center

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### **Two Staged Repair After Care Instructions:**

- Keep bandage on for two days (48 hours), clean and dry.
- After 2 days remove bandage and apply Vaseline along suture line and around the flap.
- You may have some oozing from under the flap and that is OK. If it starts to bleed aggressively hold pressure firmly for 20 minutes no peeking. If it does not stop call our office: **804-326-4448**, if it is after 5:00 pm press the **URGENT** button and your call will go directly to Dr. Gillen.
- Take Tylenol for pain. NOT Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, or other NSAIDs.

### **Precautions/Warnings:**

- Be gentle, DO NOT clean or scrub aggressively.
- DO NOT pull on the repaired skin.
- DO NOT blow or manipulate your nose.
- DO NOT attempt to remove the sutures.
- DO NOT smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol.
- You may have swelling of the inside of your nose, your cheeks and eyelids.