



Absolute Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center

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Mohs Wound Care: Dermabond

Your surgical site has a skin adhesive- called **Dermabond**- applied to the skin over the suture line. There are **no** stitches. This adhesive is waterproof and will keep bacteria out of the wound. Over the next 1-2 weeks, the adhesive will flake off on its own. You should **NOT** “help” it come off by scrubbing/ picking. This could result in a worse scar or an infection. No further direct care is necessary for the site.



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Mohs Wound Care: Tegaderm

Your surgical site is covered with a clear, waterproof dressing called **Tegaderm**. This dressing will maintain the moisture of the surgical site and prevent bacteria from getting to it. **After 48 hours:**

- You may remove the pressure dressing, but **leave the Tegaderm in place**. This clear film is water-resistant-so you may get the area wet now.
- If there are sutures to be removed, the clear dressing should stay in place until suture removal (typically 5-7 days for facial sites and 10-14 days for non-facial locations).
- If there are no sutures, the Tegaderm should remain in place for 2 weeks.