## **Wound Care Instructions**

- Please keep the wound dry for 24-to-48 hours.
- Remove the dressing after 24-to-48 hours.
- After removing the dressing, you may gently cleanse the area with soap and water.
- Pat the treated area dry with a clean towel and apply Aquaphor or Vaseline with a Q-tip. Then cover the area with a Band-Aid (use gauze and paper tape if sensitive to adhesives).
- If you have stitches, continue the above daily until the sutures are removed.
- If you do not have stitches, continue the above for five days, then keep the wound covered or open to air as preferred.
- You will be notified of your lab results within two weeks.
- If you do not hear from us about your results within two weeks, or if you have any questions or concerns, please call us.

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