

FIRST POST-OP

- No showering until drains are removed
 - If drains have been removed- you may shower 24 hours after drains removed
 - Use antibacterial soap
 - Shower with back to the water
 - Pat all tapes Dry after shower. May use a hair dryer (on the cool setting) to dry tapes if necessary
 - Clean drain sites twice a day with **alcohol** and keep covered with gauze and our **advanced healing ointment** for 2-3 days

- We no longer recommend over the counter antibiotic ointment as part of our post-operative care plan. We have found it has caused rashes on multiple patients, and we want to prevent that from happening in the future.
 - We now recommend our **advanced healing ointment**
 - It is a silver impregnated petroleum ointment that is anti-bacterial and promotes healing.

- Keep brown tape or prineo dressing intact until removed by our office staff.
 - If tape starts to peel off, you may trim with scissors

- Keep brown tape and all dressings dry

- If given a post-operative bra, strap or binder, wear them at all times until instructed otherwise by Dr Lawrence.

Feel free to call us with any additional questions or concerns

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