

Patient information

Care of site after curettage and cautery or shave

Day one

Keep the area dry and covered

Day two

Remove the dressing and leave the area uncovered. You may cover the area if you are likely to get it dirty. Treat the area as you would a small graze or burn.

The area may be washed as usual but make sure it is dried thoroughly but do not rub. Pat dry with a clean towel or you may find a hairdryer useful.

If the area becomes red and sore please contact your GP or practice nurse.

You may wish to apply Vaseline® to the site once the dressing has been removed.

If you suffered from a post-operative infection and had undertaken a course of antibiotics, would you please contact the Dermatology Department.

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