



The Incision

Your incision may be closed with surgical staples, surgical glue, or sutures (stitches). You may take a shower or bath immediately after surgery. Allow soap and water to wash over the incision.

- If you have staples, they will be removed at your follow-up appointment. It is normal to have a small amount of redness around each of the staples.
- If you have surgical glue, your incision is closed with absorbable sutures that are placed underneath the skin. The glue is then used to seal the wound. No sutures need to be removed. The glue peels off in about 14 days.
- If you have sutures, they will be removed at your follow-up appointment.

Do not get in a pool, hot tub, lake, or ocean until your wounds are completely healed due to the risk of contamination with bacteria or other micro-organisms.