

Electrodessication and Curettage Care

- Your skin has been treated by electrodesiccation and curettage (cautery with a high intensity electrical current).
- The treatment site will form crusts over a period of one to three weeks. Some redness surrounding the treated area is expected/
- Keep the area bandaged and dry for the first 24 hours, then gently remove the bandage.
- Clean the area gently with soap and water daily and apply Aquaphor/Vaseline.
- Keep the treatment area covered for 2 weeks.

Continue these steps until the area has completely healed. Do not use antibiotic ointment unless it has been prescribed. A cloudy yellowish appearance from the moist base is normal and does not indicate infection.