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SHOWER INSTRUCTIONS – Post Surgery / Post Procedure

- After your surgery and when your surgeon gives you the confirmation that it is safe to shower, follow these instructions.
- Prior to showering, place a layer of Neosporin ointment / Triple antibiotic ointment over the incision to reflect water.
- After showering, wipe off the Neosporin ointment / Triple antibiotic ointment, and apply a dry sterile dressing
- If instructed by the provider, splint the toes with gauze.
- If steri-strips were applied, place a layer of Neosporin ointment / Triple antibiotic ointment directly over the strips and incision, and wipe away after showering. Steri-strips are designed to fall off on their own within 7-10 days.
- Patients with allergies to Neosporin may use Bacitracin or Polysporin instead.

