

Houston Methodist ENT Specialists
Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

6550 Fannin St., Suite 1703 • Houston, Texas 77030
Office: 713-441-FACE (3223) Fax: 713-796-9096

Post-Operative Care of
S U R G I C A L / I N C I S I O N S I T E

Call our office promptly if:

- √ The area becomes red, has drainage or if it is warm to the touch.

If this condition should occur after regular office hours, we can be reached 24 hours a day through our answering service at **713-441-FACE (3223).**

Care of the Surgical/Incision Site

- √ If any bleeding occurs, apply firm pressure for 5 to 10 minutes.
- √ If stitches were used, do not get area wet for 2 days. Simply clean with alcohol or hydrogen peroxide and apply antibiotic ointment* with Q-tips twice a day for 7 days.
- √ If there are no stitches. You may get the area wet, but clean with hydrogen peroxide and apply antibiotic ointment twice a day. Repeat the treatment for 7 to 10 days.
- √ Bandaging is optional after the first day.
- √ Do not allow drying or crust formation. Keep the site moist with the above procedures.
- √ Do not wear make-up until sutures are removed or a new, thin layer of skin covers the area (usually within 7 to 10 days).

*Polysporin or Bacitracin is antibiotic ointments that may be purchased from the drug store.

post-op endoscopic brow lift