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## **WOUND CARE AFTER CRYOTHERAPY FOR ACTINIC KERATOSIS**

Actinic Keratosis are precancerous and have the potential to develop into malignancy. Your doctor has treated these specific lesion/s using cryotherapy. Some risks associated with cryotherapy include scarring, hypo and/or hyper pigmentation, and reoccurrences. To ensure a well healed wound, these instructions should be followed.

1. Cleanse cryotherapy site/s gently with soap and water daily.
2. Apply a small dab of Vaseline, no need to cover site/s.
3. Some redness, irritation, and blistering is expected. Do not pop blister/s if and when they do occur.
4. Contact our office if you notice increasing pain, fever, purulent drainage, or spreading redness.
5. Continue wound care until healed. Return to office if the lesion/s have not resolved in 3 months.

**If you have any problems or questions, please call the respective office above.**