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Post Minor Surgical Procedure

**Dermatology Unit
St Woolos Hospital**

Patient Sticker

Dr/Nurse: _____

Performed your shave/curettage procedure today.

To assure you a safe and complete recovery please note:

- The local anaesthetic will wear off in a few hours
- If you have pain, take Paracetamol **NOT** Aspirin
- If the wound starts to bleed firmly press over the dressing with a clean cloth for 10 whole minutes. If the bleeding does not stop contact the Dermatology Department
- The wound may be tender for the first few days, and there may be some swelling and bruising. This is normal. If the wound becomes more painful over the first few days, contact the Dermatology Department
- Rest
- Please keep the wound clean and dry. After 24 hours you may remove all dressings
- If you have been advised to use clean Vaseline to the wound, place a liberal amount over the wound with a cotton bud or twice daily until healed
- If you have any concerns regarding your wound contact the Dermatology Department on 01633 234646

These instructions were explained to me by:

Nurse: _____

Date: _____

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