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Wound Care Instructions for Cryosurgery (Ln2)

1. Immediately following treatment there may be redness and swelling.
2. In 1-2 days there is usually a blister formation and/or weeping and drainage of clear to blood-tinged fluid from the treatment site. This may last for several days. It is ok to pop the blister.
3. The site may be washed with mild soap and water or hydrogen peroxide.
4. Use Vaniply Ointment (available at Sunflower Dermatology) once daily for 5 days and cover it with a bandage. Covering the area with ointment will significantly improve the healing and help to scarring/irregularity in pigment.
5. A bandage or dressing may be helpful to enhance cosmetic appearance.
6. Treated areas on the face heal depending on the depths of treatment. Decreased pigment may persist. Treated areas on the neck, check, back, and extremities may take longer to heal completely.
7. When areas are treated on the temple or scalp, a headache that lasts fifteen to thirty minutes sometimes occurs.
8. Infection following cryosurgery is rare. However, if drainage looks like pus, please cleanse the area well. If infection persists, please call our office.
9. If you had a wart removal, be aware that the wart virus are papilloma viruses and are contagious from person to person and from one site to another. Latent viruses may last as long as 23 months before showing up. Warts are frequently seen on the face, hands, feet, and genitals.
10. Therapy to eradicate the warts may take several treatments.

If you are having problems related to your treatment that cannot wait until your next appointment, please call 816-472-0400.