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WART SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stay off your feet as much as possible today. You may wear any shoe <u>that does not</u> <u>squeeze</u>, <u>constrict or put pressure on the surgical area</u>. Your foot may remain numb for up to 6–10 hours after the procedure. Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Post-Op Instructions

- 1. Remove bandage the day following your surgery.
- **2.** Apply AmeriGel or a triple antibiotic ointment sparingly to wound, then apply a dry dressing and paper tape. Do this once a day for 7 days or until healed once the initial bandage has been removed.

Bleeding- Slight bleeding, discoloration and drainage are normal. If bleeding comes through the dressing, elevate and reinforce the dressing with extra gauze.

Discomfort- You can elevate your foot to help alleviate minor swelling, bleeding and discomfort. You may also take Tylenol or other over-the-counter pain relievers as directed on the package. If the pain or discomfort is not controlled adequately, then contact our office.

Removing the surgical bandage- The day after your surgery, carefully remove the dressing and shower or bathe as normal. If the gauze or bandage sticks to the area, dampen it with water or shower/bathe with the bandage in place. This will make it easier to remove with minimal or no discomfort.

DRESSING SHOULD BE CHANGED ONCE DAILY FOLLOWING BATHING