



Dermabond Prineo- Wound Care Instructions

What is Dermabond Prineo?

Dermabond Prineo is a topical skin adhesive that holds the edges of the wound together.

This adhesive forms a film over the wound that acts as a dressing which will naturally drop off by itself.



What to expect?

From Day 2-7:
You may apply mild shampoo/ soap on your head 2 days after your
surgery but avoid the dressing area, where the Dermabond Prineo film
has been applied.
DO NOT apply shampoo/ soap directly on Dermabond Prineo film.
If the dressing area comes in contact with soapy water, gently rinse of
the soapy water.
From Day 8 onwards:
You must gently apply mild shampoo/ soap (delete accordingly)
directly on the dressing area during showering to help the
Dermabond Prineo film loosen and drop off naturally.
You may consider trimming off the edges of the Dermabond Prineo
film if it starts to loosen over the skin/scalp.
On Day 40:
If the Dermabond Prineo film has not washed off, please contact the
Neurosurgery nurse for further assistance.

Please seek medical advice if you have any concerns or questions on your dressing or wound:

- Persistent and increasing pain at the wound site
- Fever of 38°C or higher
- Skin around wound becomes red/swollen
- Bleeding or foul-smelling discharge from the wound
- Wound re-opens
- Any other abnormal and/ or prolonged symptoms which cause concern

For any medical assistance:

Please call 6363 3000 during office hours from Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm.

You can also visit WH Emergency Department after office hours, including weekends and public holidays.

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