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Your sutures were removed today and Steri-Strips were applied. If you have absorbable sutures the Steri-Strips will fall off over time. You are allowed to shower and allow soap and water to gently run over your incision(s). Please gently pat the wound dry and place a dry dressing if any persistent drainage. Do not scrub or soak the incisions until the wound is entirely healed, without any scabbing and not before 6 weeks post surgically. You are advised against the use of any ointments or creams. Please call the office with any issues related to the incision(s) 302-655-9494 ext. 1280.

Disclaimer: These are general statements and may not apply specifically to your care. I may modify as needed for your individual care.