



Wound Care Advice - GLUE

Most wounds generally take about one week to heal. While healing is taking place we recommend that you protect the area with a clean, dry dressing.

Keep your dressing dry unless otherwise advised by the nurse. Cover your wound with a plastic bag or glad wrap when showering.

Please return to have your dressing changed if it becomes wet or soiled.

If you experience any signs of infection – increase in pain, swelling, redness, smelly or thick discharge of the wound please return to have us check your wound.

Dressing clinics are available for booked appointments- please ask your nurse about these.

Wound Adhesive (Glue)

Your wound has been closed using Histoacryl wound glue.

Avoid contact with water for the first 24 hours and continue to minimize water contact for an additional 7-10 days.

Allow only slight wetting of the wound when showering after the first 24 hours.

Do not apply any creams or medications to the wound.

Do not pick at the wound as this may cause it to reopen. Return to have your wound checked if it reopens.

Avoid exposing the wound to long periods of sunlight whilst the wound is healing.

This wound glue should naturally fall off your skin usually within 5-10 days.