

## **ORTHOPAEDIC** **POST-OP DRESSING CARE**

This information is provided to you as a guide for care of your child's post-operative dressing.

Typically, the dressing may be removed 5 days after the surgery.

If any "steri-strips" remain, do NOT remove them. These will come off on their own.

Bathing and showering is fine, AFTER the dressing is removed. Please keep the dressing dry and intact prior to the removal day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call one of the Orthopaedic nurses in the Orthopaedic Department at 510-428-3238.

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