

Cochlear Implant Post Operative Instructions
Dressing changes- beginning after your first PO visit

1. Remove Bandages
2. Shower
3. Blot dry.
4. Peroxide on Q-tip to clean around staples.
5. Antibiotic ointment (Bacitracin) on Q-tip- apply to staples.
6. 2- 4x4 gauze, folded in half. 1 above and 1 behind ear.
7. Roll gauze around the head or use Glasscock dressing
8. Secure with tape.

** May repeat daily or every other day**

General Instructions

9. Do not drive for 24 hours after your surgery. Do not drive if experiencing any dizziness. Do not drive if taking prescription medication.
10. You may wash your hair after your first PO visit.
11. You may experience dizziness after the surgery. If this happens, call the office for instructions.
12. You may wear your glasses after the surgery if you remove the arm on the surgical side. Use tape to hold that side of glasses in place.