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Care of Wounds Repaired with Histoacryl®

The Children's Hospital at Westmead recommends the following:

- Please keep the wound dry for at least 24 hours.
- The 'glue' will lift off by itself in about 7-10 days.

DO NOT PICK IT OFF. You may cause the wound to open.

- If steri-strips have been used they will lift off sooner than the glue. If there are loose pieces which are still stuck to the glue, you may cut these off
- For facial lacerations, it is best to continue to use steri-strips for 6 weeks. Please Replace them your self if they come off or use Hyperfix.
- It is wise to protect the wound from excessive sun exposure and if you wish you may apply a vitamin E cream to aid healing
- Should you have any concerns regarding your child's wound, please seek medical advice. Signs of a possible problem include increasing pain, redness, swelling, heat or discharge. If all is well there is **NO** need for a return visit.

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