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WHAT IS CRYOSURGERY?

Cryosurgery is the treatment of a lesion with the application of a cold substance, liquid nitrogen.

After treatment with liquid nitrogen there may be some burning sensation or pain that can last up to 24 hours. The discomfort can be relieved with Tylenol.

Within 24 to 48 hours a blister may form, even a blood blister. Do not open this blister should one appear. The blister will dry up.



CARE OF YOUR SURGICAL SITE

Twice a day until healed:

1. Wash your hands with soap and water.
2. Clean the blister sites with soap and water, rinse, then pat dry.
3. Call the office (334-396-8855) if signs of infection occur (swelling, heat, increased pain or yellow discharge).
4. Antibiotic ointment may be applied.
5. If you wish, a Band-Aid may be placed loosely over the blister until it is dry.

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