

Cryosurgery

Cryosurgery is the treatment of lesions with the applications of a very cold substance. Today you received treatment using liquid nitrogen.

After treatment with liquid nitrogen there may be a burning sensation or pain that can last up to 24 hours. The discomfort can be relieved with an over the counter pain relief medication.

Within 24-48 hours you may develop mild swelling and a blister at the site(s) treated with liquid nitrogen. These are normal reactions to liquid nitrogen and will subside with time.

Wound Care Instructions After Cryosurgery

- Wash the site(s) gently with soap and water twice a day.
- Apply a small amount of Vaseline or Polysporin to the site(s) three to four times per day. The site(s) should not be dry or have a scab.
 - Continue steps 1 and 2 until the site(s) are completely healed.
- You may wear a band-aid over the site(s) if you wish, but it is not necessary.

Please call the office at 540-434-2255 if you have any questions or concerns.