

Patient Information : Glue (tissue adhesive)



Cork Emergency Medicine

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Your wound has been closed using a special glue.

If your wound is on your scalp

- As soon as possible wash your hair with a mild shampoo and tepid water to remove any dried blood.
- Brush or comb your hair carefully - avoiding the cut.
- Then leave your hair for a week to enable you cut to heal.
- Do not pick

If your wound is somewhere else

- Keep it dry for 5 to 7 days.
- A scab will form which will gradually fall off once you start to wash the area again.
- The use of vaseline or a similar bland moisturiser will help to keep the area soft.
- The scar will take approximately 6 months to fade.
- During this time cover the area with sun block if it is exposed to the sun.

If the wound re-opens you should return to the Emergency Department so that the wound can be looked at again.

If you are concerned, please contact the
Emergency Department you first attended:

**Mercy University
Hospital**
(021) 4271971
Ext 2445

**M-UCC at
SMHC (St.
Mary's Health
Campus)**
(021) 4926900

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(021) 4920200

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Hospital**
(022) 21251

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