POST- OPERATIVE
MATRIXECTOMY (REMOVAL OF INGROWN TOENAIL)
INSTRUCTIONS

SOAK THE SURGICAL SITE DAILY IN WARM WATER AND A TABLESPOON OF EPSOM SALT (OPTIONAL) FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. DO NOT APPLY ANY ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENTS. (EXAMPLES: NEOSPORIN/ BACITRACIN) PAT AREA DRY AND APPLY A BAND-AID OR STERILE GAUZE. REPEAT THIS PROCESS EVERY DAY UNTIL YOU SEE THE PHYSICIAN FOR YOUR FOLLOW-UP EXAM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SIGNS OF INFECTION:

- **REDNESS (LIKE A RIPE CHERRY TOMATO)**
- **HEAT (HOT TO THE TOUCH)**
- **INTENSE PAIN**
- **THICK/ EXCESSIVE DRAINAGE**

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