KOUBA DERMATOLOGY

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Superficial Radiation Therapy Aftercare

Do:

- Wash the treatment site with warm water and non-perfumed soap. Do NOT scrub the site with a washcloth, allow water to run over site and pat dry with a clean, soft towel.
- Wear loose clothing to not rub or cause friction over the treatment site. If treatment site is covered by clothes, it may be necessary to change to a fragrance-free detergent.

Avoid:

- The use of Petroleum Jelly or any products that contain this ingredient in the treatment area
- Irritant products containing alcohol, perfumes, make-up, or additives and products containing Alpha Hydroxyl Acids (AHA)
- Swimming as chlorine in pool water can dry out and irritate the treatment site
- Putting heat or cold packs on the treatment site
- Band-Aids or tape over the treatment site

*** Avoid direct sun exposure and cover the irradiated skin. The use of sunscreen products with at least SPF 30 is recommended for at least one year following treatment.

Please call if there is: Pain and swelling extending outside the radiation area. Fever, odor, drainage, and blisters in the treatment area.

Regular office hours Monday-Thursday from 7:30am-4:30pm at 419-479-5795

If it is after hours, call our on-call Doctor at 419-266-2590