

Discharge Instructions

PINEWOOD HOSPITAL SYSTEM

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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Date/Time: 4/19/00 12:11:10 PM
Name: Charles Allen
Unit Number: L098765
Account Number: L01337

TREATMENT:

Diphtheria tetanus toxoid 0.5 cc IM
Keflex 500mg PO

PRESCRIPTIONS:

Keflex 500 mg, No. 15, one PO t.i.d. X. 5 days for infection prophylaxis. - Refills: None

IMPRESSION:

Laceration to Right Hand

PLAN:

LACERATION DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Keep your wound clean and dry at all times. Usually, after 2 days you may wash wash the wound with mild soap and water as long as you thoroughly dry the wound afterwards. You are also encouraged to clean the wound with a Q-tip and hydrogen peroxide three times a day.

Bear in mind that no matter how careful a wound is treated, approximately 5% become infected. Watch for any signs of infection which would include: increased redness, especially redness tracking up the extremity from the wound; swelling or pain in the area of the wound; drainage of pus or other substance coming from the wound; blisters around the wound; fever or chills.

If any of these symptoms develop call your physician or return to the emergency department for re-evaluation. Return to have your sutures removed in 7 days.

The patient is excused from work today and tomorrow.

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