

Caring for Your BAHA Implant

The Ear Clinic

Immediately after your surgery

- Until your first visit with Dr. Ho, keep the implant site dry
- Cover the abutment with saran wrap or plastic whenever you shower

After Your First Follow Up Clinic Visit

- Perform dressing changes twice daily (in the morning and before going to bed) as follows:
 1. Gently clean around the abutment with a Dettol and water solution, mixed 1 part Dettol to 8 parts water
 2. After cleaning with the Dettol solution, apply Polysporin ointment to the skin around the abutment
 3. Also apply Polysporin ointment around the abutment before and after a shower. Keep the abutment covered when showering

Two Week After Surgery

- You will be scheduled to come into the clinic to have you sutures removed
- Once sutures have been removed, you can shower as usual without covering the abutment. Gently clean around the abutment while showering.

*****If the skin around the abutment becomes painful, swollen, or is leaking fluid, contact Dr. Ho's office at: 780-570-5494*****