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Dear Colleague

Your patient _____ had Left/Right/ Bilateral Carpal Tunnel Release operation with us today _____.

Please can you reduce the pressure dressing down to the steri-strips (not always used), after 3-4 days, the steri-strips should be left in place, and then apply a light cover of gauze and light bandage, which the patient can remove after 10 days and replace with a plaster if necessary until their follow up at 2 weeks. The sutures are dissolvable vicryl and do not require removal.

The wound will probably look moist and some discharge may be present at 3-4 days due to the pressure dressing, we do find that by 2 weeks it has dried up and is healing well. If the patient or you are concerned please review it again after 7-8 days.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any problems on 01225- 703236 and ask to speak to myself or Dr's Gabriel or Rigby

Yours sincerely

Ruth Fivash (RGN)