

POST LIQUID NITROGEN TREATMENT

What to expect at the treatment site:

A firm blister may form that may contain blood. Local swelling will occur.

1 to 2 Days:

The blister (if it formed) may break and a crust will develop with a clear to yellowish drainage. Some bleeding will occur. The area, however, will not be noticeably painful.

3 to 10 Days:

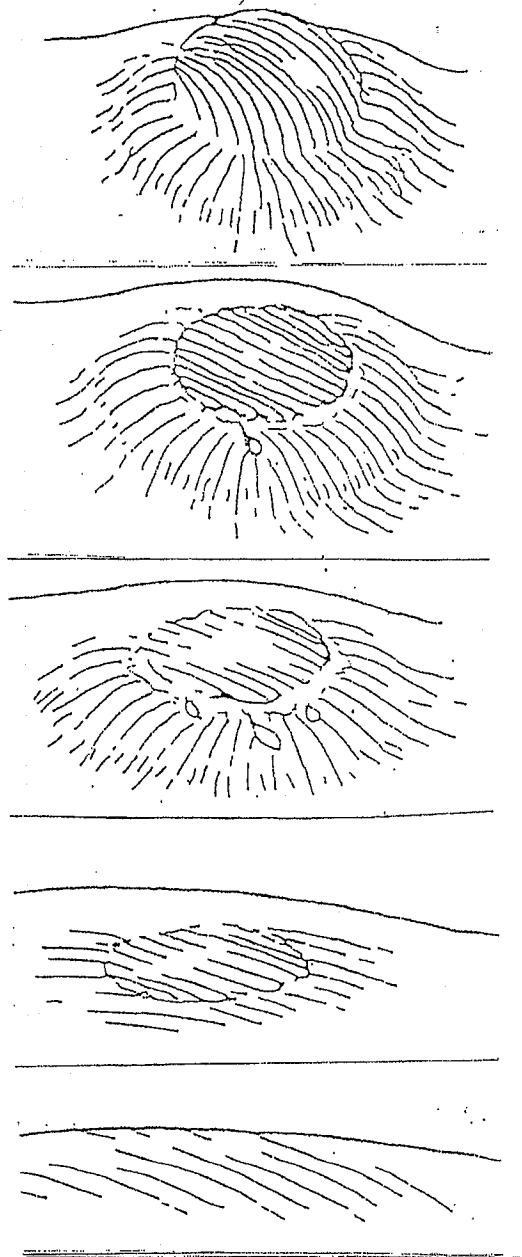
The area will continue to crust and drain but the swelling will decrease. The redness will continue, however, the crust will remain with a red, slightly moist area.

10 Days to 3 Weeks:

The area will continue to heal but may be slightly red.

3 to 6 Weeks:

Complete healing will occur.



1. Do not remove or pick at the crust. This is the protection for the new, healthy tissue growing underneath.
2. You may puncture the blister with a sterile needle and drain the fluid from it.
3. It is NOT necessary to bandage the area, although you may wish to do so for short periods such as shopping or attending social events.
4. A mild NON-aspirin pain medication may be taken as needed for discomfort.
5. A tissue can be carried for gently blotting the moisture that occurs during the first 7 to 10 days.
6. There is a small risk for post treatment hypopigmentation (white spots) or hyperpigmentation (brown spots).
7. Underlying abnormalities such as broken capillaries (blood vessels) may become apparent but is not caused by the treatment.

Apply Vaseline petroleum jelly as needed to keep the area moist. This helps the healing process.