

Wound Closure

Suture types							
Absorbable					Non-absorbable		
Braided		Monofilament			Braided	Monofilament	
Vicryl	Vicryl rapide	Monocryl	Fast absorbing gut	Chronic gut	Ethibond	Silk	Ethilon Prolene

Body Site	Skin Closure	Deep Closure	Suture Removal
Face	6-0 fast abs	5-0 abs	5 days
Eyelid	7-0/6-0 monofilament		5 days
Trunk	5-0/4-0 monofilament	3-0 abs	7 days
Extremities	5-0/4-0 monofilament	4-0 abs	7 days
Hand	5-0 nylon	5-0 abs	7 dyas
Foot	4-0/3-0 monofilament	4-0 abs	7-10 days
Knee	3-0 monofilament		10-14 days

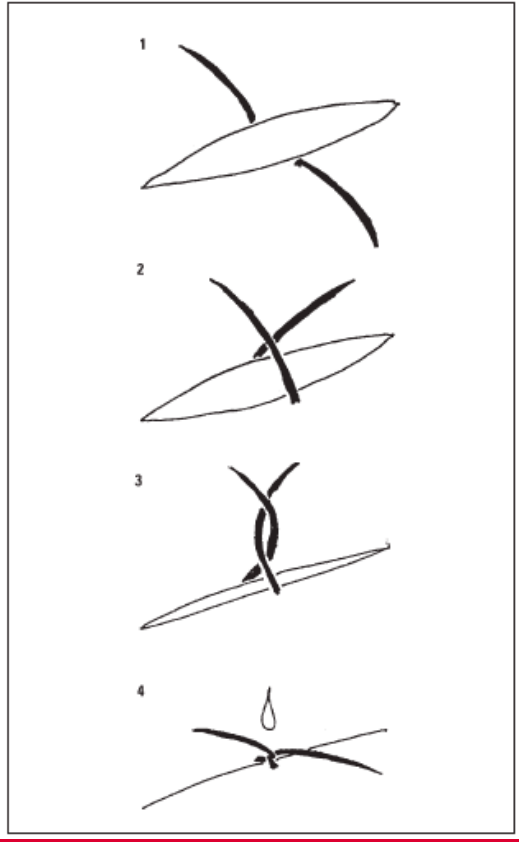
Scalp Laceration

Staples

Any lac

Hair Apposition Technique

Laceration <10cm
Hair >3 cm Long

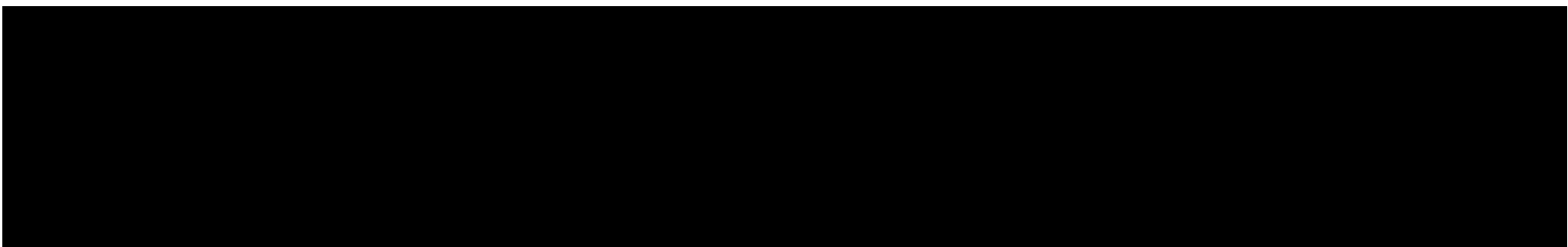


Dermabond

Do not:
get wet
use if c/f infection

Local Anesthetic		
Topical Open Wounds	Injection	Topical Closed Wounds
LET	Lidocaine	LMX

Under Color Schemes use Liz’s Faves



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