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PORCINE AND CADAVER SKIN

are temporary skin substitutes, which are placed over the burned area to allow healing or prepare the wound for a skin graft. When you are discharged, there will be a dressing that contains a slow-release antibiotic over the porcine or cadaver skin. This dressing needs to stay dry and intact. Do not remove the dressing. There may be drainage of yellow or brown fluid. This is normal. If needed, you can secure the dressing with clean, dry gauze. If the burn is on your arms, hands, legs or feet, keep it elevated as much as possible to treat or prevent swelling. If the area where the porcine or cadaver skin has been placed begins to itch, do not scratch, as this may dislodge the porcine or cadaver skin. You may use over-the-counter oral medicine for itching.



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