Polysporin Ointment

This is an antibiotic ointment that is used to promote moist wound healing.

**Wound cleansing and ointment application:**

1. Prior to any wound care or dressing changes, take your pain medication as directed or at least 20 minutes prior to beginning wound care.
2. Cleanse area with tap water and a gentle soap as directed. We recommend using baby shampoo.
3. Cleanse and remove any excess ointment and any wound drainage buildup.
4. Apply ointment generously to the location directed by your doctor.

Repeat wound care ________ times a day.

**OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:** ____________________________________________
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Call the Burn Clinic at (619) 543-6505 if you experience any of the following:

- severe chills or fever
- excessive pain
- redness, swelling, or drainage
- odor at the site of the burn dressing