Silvadene Cream

This is a specially formulated cream that is used to prevent infection and promote moist wound healing. This cream may not be purchased over the counter. You will need a prescription.

**Wound cleansing and crème 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 remaining cream and any wound drainage buildup.
4. Apply a thin layer of cream to the location as directed by your doctor.
5. Cover the wound with a gauze dressing and secure as directed.

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