Santyl/Polysporin Powder/Xeroform

This treatment is the combination of 1) an enzyme ointment which is used to clean the burn wound, 2) an antibiotic powder which helps protect the wound from infection, and 3) a dressing material which is used to cover the wound and keep it moist to promote 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 off all excess ointment and any old wound drainage and buildup.
4. You will be instructed by the Clinic staff on how to mix the Santyl ointment and Polysporin power. Apply to the unhealed areas and cover with Xeroform gauze. You may apply the Santyl/Polysporin mixture to the Xeroform first, if you find this easier.
5. Cover with gauze and secure as directed.

Repeat wound care _________ times a day.

**OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:** ___________________________________________

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