

# Skin Glue

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## Advice about glue

- The “glue” that has been used to treat your cut is medical glue and is made especially to treat cuts.
- You should keep the wound dry for 5 days or until advised by the doctor
- If you have a dressing on top of your cut you should leave it on for 2 days
- The glue will form a scab; this will go away when you start washing the area
- Do not pick your cut

## Scar advice

- You are likely to be left with a scar
- 2 weeks after the wound has healed gentle scar massage will help break down the scar tissue and reduce long term scarring.
- Scars can take a year or more to fully heal

## Seeking further help

If you have worries about the cut or:

- It becomes red or swollen
- There is pus or blood coming out of the wound
- The wound opens up again
- The wound becomes very painful

Please return for further assessment

**If you require further advice or are not sure then please contact your GP or phone 111**