

PROCEDURE: Simple Laceration Repair

Risks and benefits explained. Informed consent obtained.

Right index finger laceration cleansed with alcohol wipes. Wound infiltrated with 1% plain lidocaine. Using sterile technique, wound was cleansed with hibicleanse and sterile water. A total of 2 4-0 sutures were placed loosely to approximate the edges. No complications noted. Mupirocin ointment applied, then a nonadherent bandage and a finger splint. Procedure tolerated well. Wound care instructions given.

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