Wound Care for Skin Accidents

- 1. Keep the wound moist and/or greasy with Vaseline.
- 2. If the wound gets pus filled, then use an AAA ointment.
- 3. Use soap and water to clean the wound and its surrounding area.
- 4. Lubricate the wound at mealtimes and bedtimes and if possible keep covered at all times. Keep out of direct sunlight.
- 5. Diet is very important during wound recovery. Eat high in protein and lots of fruits and vegetables. Also take a multivitamin.
- 6. If you have or develop fever and swelling, call your doctor for an appointment. You might need an antibiotic prescription.