

COCHELAR BAHHA PATIENT AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

CONNECT

Once the dressing has been removed after surgery and the abutment is exposed, you must clean the skin around the abutment every few days, as debris may build up. It's best to do this while you are washing your hair. Shampoo and warm water will help to soften any skin debris around the base of the abutment as a result of healing. After the initial healing phase it is recommended to use a strip of alcohol-free wet wipe to keep the skin around the abutment clean. The area should then be gently dried with a clean towel or tissue. Any hair wrapped around the abutment should be removed. It is important to have the abutment checked by your ENT physician every 6 months.

Whenever you are not wearing your Baha sound processor you can protect the abutment using the press-on abutment cover provided with your sound processor. Wear it when sleeping, during rough contact activities, or when having hair treatments.

If you should experience persistent soreness or inflammation for any reason, or if the abutment feels loose, always contact your ENT physician.

ATTRACT

Once the dressing has been removed from the area, it is important to keep the site clean. Regular care of the site will reduce scarring as well as avoid infection. Refrain from scrubbing or brushing and do not apply lotions or powders. Once the area has fully healed and stitches have been removed, you may resume your normal hygienic care. It is important to have the Attract site checked by your ENT physician every 6-12 months.