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## Post-operative Care for Minor Lid Surgery

1. After 24 hours, you may cleanse the operated area gently using moist cotton balls.
2. Tylenol (acetaminophen) may be used for discomfort. Please avoid aspirin or Ibuprofen as these may increase the risk of bleeding.
3. It is not unusual for the area to be swollen, bruised or red. You may also notice some bloody tears.
4. Ice may be applied to the incision for 10 minutes of every hour for the first 24 hours while awake. This will help with swelling and pain.
5. Please call our office if you notice any of the following:
  - a. Marked increase in redness or mattering
  - b. An unusual amount of swelling or pain
  - c. Significant decrease in vision (note that ointment will blur vision)