EXCISION OF SUTURE
GRANULOMAS

PURPOSE: To remove sutures to which the patient has had a reaction within the draining sinus.

POLICIES & GENERAL INSTRUCTION: This is a sterile procedure performed by the physician. It is treated as a contaminated case because of the reaction within the tissues to the foreign material.

EQUIPMENT: (If extensive)
   - Excision tray
   - Army-Navy retractors
   - 12 cc syringe
   - 25 gauge 5/8” needle
   - Local anesthetic
   - # 15 knife blade
   - # 3 knife handle
   - 2 Crile hemostats
   - 1 pair straight iris scissors
   - Sterile gloves
   - 4 sterile sponges
   - Sterile sponges
   - Tape

PROCEDURE:

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<td>1. Have operative permit signed.</td>
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<td>2. Position patient on table in procedure room.</td>
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<td>3. Set up for procedure.</td>
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<td>5. Apply dressing and assist patient in getting dressed.</td>
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