

Daily Care of Your Implant Retained Facial Prosthesis

Preparing your skin and prosthesis:

- Please wash and dry your hands and skin where your prosthesis is to be placed.

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- Before you put the prosthesis on, apply a small bead of Edge Adhesive to the front edge of the prosthesis.

Removing and cleaning your prosthesis:

- Please remove your prosthesis from your skin on a daily basis to keep your skin healthy and to maintain proper hygiene of the prosthesis.
- Clean your prosthesis with mild soaps such as a Dove® or Dawn® and warm water or use the specific cleaner recommended by your anaplastologist.
- *Tip:*
 - If you wear an oculofacial prosthesis, do not clean the plastic eye with alcohol.
 - *Do not use alcohol on acrylic in implant retained prostheses*
- Store your prosthesis in a safe place away from children and curious pets.

Cleaning your skin - follow your physician's instructions if given:

- Wash your face with your preferred cleansing product.
- Moisturize your skin at night; but not in the morning before application of the prosthesis.

What to avoid:

- Please do not swim wearing your prosthesis. Salt water and chlorine cause the color to fade.
- Please do not allow adhesive to freeze and do not store in refrigerator
- Please do not use soaps containing oils, lotions or moisturizers on the prosthesis
- Please do not use solvents except those recommended by your doctor and/or anaplastologist to remove the adhesive. Strong solvents shorten the life of a prosthesis and can accelerate the delaminating of silicone from a polyurethane backed prosthesis.
- Smoking will stain and yellow the prosthesis
- Prolonged direct exposure to sunlight, which can cause fading of the color.

We hope these instructions are helpful and please
report any areas of inflammation or irritation to your doctor and anaplastologist.

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