

Collodion removal process and aftercare recommendations

Disconnection process

To remove the electrodes, a Seer Medical clinical scientist will first cut the electrode wires, leaving one inch of wire attached to the electrode. The clinical scientist will then use cotton swabs and acetone to begin the process of dissolving the collodion adhesive. Collodion is ether-based glue, which means that it can only be removed with a solvent like acetone. Because it is such a strong adhesive, removing it can take some time and some people find it very uncomfortable both physically and because of the smell of the acetone.

Aftercare

Before your first shower after monitoring, use a comb or brush to slowly and gently comb through your hair and remove pieces of glue that have stuck to the hair. This may take some time, so be patient.

Once you are able to easily move the comb or brush through your hair, it is time to have a shower.

- We recommend washing your hair with shampoo twice.
- Only apply conditioner once you are confident that the majority of the glue has been washed out. If conditioner is used before the majority of the glue is removed, it will bind to the glue if any excess is left on the hair strands.

Tips and advice for stubborn glue

- If you find that there are still pieces of glue left in the hair strands, try using coconut or vegetable oil to loosen the glue and repeat the process of gently combing or brushing.
- Do not pick at the remaining glue that is stuck to the scalp. Hair grows about 0.5-1mm per day, so the excess glue should lift and loosen over 2-3 days.
- Repeat the combing, shampooing, and oil application processes as needed. If you are concerned at any time please do not hesitate to call Seer Medical on 1300 869 888.