

Plastic Surgery Second Opinion

Short Report

Patient:

DATE: 04/4/2014

Discussion, analysis and recommendations:

Based on the photographs I have reviewed, the wound looks relatively clean. There is always risk for infection especially if the wound is not cared for properly. The wound appears to be granulating (healing from the bottom up). The beefy red tissue is the "graulation" tissue . That tissue will support skin to "fill in " and heal the wound in time. That process could take several months as long as the wound is maintained clean and healing is supported. My advice would be to go to a wound care center and allow the providers there to apply a "wound vac" or other type of dressing to support healing. If that wound is not cared for properly, in the worse case scenario, the foot could become infected. If that were to occur, hospitalization with IV antibiotics would be needed. Ultimately if the infection was to turn to gangrene, this patient could lose part or all of their foot or possibly the leg. Thank you.

Electronically Signed by MD, FACS

