



## **CARE OF BIOPSY SITE**

You have just had a skin biopsy. There are a few steps to follow for proper healing and to reduce the risk of infection.

Leave the current bandage on for 18-24 hours. Then , twice daily remove the bandage and cleanse the area with mild soap and water. Apply a small amount of Vaseline or Aquaphor healing ointment (available without a prescription) to the wound and cover with a small Band-Aid.

Continue this procedure for about one week or until healing is noticeable. If a scab forms, allow this to fall off naturally. Mild redness and itching are normal parts of the healing process. If severe redness or drainage occurs, call the office.

**NOTE:** Biopsy results will be reviewed at the time of suture removal. If no sutures are placed, you will be contacted with the results in 10 - 14 days

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.

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