

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SKIN CARE AFTER BIOPSY

-Clean the wound daily with soap and water while in shower then pat dry.

-Apply a thin layer of over-the-counter ointments such as BACITRACIN or VASELINE to the wound twice daily until healed with a band-aid (alternate the direction of band-aid each time to help prevent skin irritation).

DO NOT USE NEOSPORIN OR TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC

*The wound will get mildly red and raised around the edges and white to yellow in the center. This is likely normal.

*If bleeding occurs, apply direct pressure with a towel for 15-20 minutes without looking at the wound.

*If you experience any of the following: Please call the office at (315) 452-3376:

*Foul odor

*Extreme itching

*Increased or abnormal drainage

*Bumps around site

*Increase in pain

*Redness that is spreading

*Abnormal swelling or bruising

*Uncontrolled bleeding

Please Read Important Information Below:

***PROCEDURE RESULTS:**

-Typically pathology results will be available within 7-10 days after your procedure. However, there can be some circumstances where results may be delayed.

-**ONLY** results that require further treatment or discussion will be communicated to you verbally by a phone call from our office.

-Benign results that do not require any further treatment or monitoring will be communicated to you by publishing the results in your patient portal.

Patient Portal:

-Instructions on how to log into your patient portal are available in reception upon your request.

-If you have any questions in regards to your patient portal or need to speak with someone in our office regarding your results, please call the office at (315) 452-3376.

Date: _____

Initials: _____