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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SKIN CARE AFTER BIOPSY

- *Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- *Clean the wound daily with soap and water while in shower then pat dry.
- *Apply a thin layer of BACITRACIN or VASELINE to the wound.

(DO NOT USE NEOSPORIN OR TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC)

- *Apply a dressing (i.e., Band-aid)
- *Continue all instructions above until the wound is healed or is no longer scabbing or crusting over.
- *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.

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| *Foul odor | *Extreme itching |
| *Increased or abnormal drainage | *Bumps around site |
| *Increase in pain | *Redness that is spreading |
| *Abnormal swelling or bruising | *Uncontrolled bleeding |



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