



BIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the instructions as directed below:

- Leave bandage in place and do not get bandage wet for 24 hours following a biopsy procedure.
- To clean site, gently wash site with a mild soap, pat dry, and apply Polysporin/Vaseline. Continue daily Polysporin/Vaseline application for up to two weeks to allow the skin to fully heal.
- Mild discomfort of the biopsy site is NORMAL. You may experience some stinging and burning.
- You should receive a phone call informing you of the results of your biopsy. If further discussion is necessary, an appointment may be scheduled when you leave the office. If you do not hear from us in 2 weeks, please contact us.
- When a biopsy is performed of a single lesion, the lesion will typically go away. If your lesion doesn't go away in 1 month, or if it goes away but then recurs, please schedule an additional appointment. Your lesion may need additional treatment.

If the site becomes **excessively red, painful, or drains pus:**

Please contact the office immediately and ask to speak with the nurse.