

## **Biopsy Care Instructions**

1. Remove our dressing in 24 hours.
2. Clean the wound with a gentle cleanser and water once a day.
3. Then apply Vaseline, Aquaphor, or CeraVe Healing Ointment to the area once a day.
4. Apply a fresh bandage after each cleaning.
5. Keep the area covered for the first 7-14 days to promote better healing. This may take longer if the wound is on the lower legs.
6. You may take extra strength Tylenol if needed for discomfort.
7. You may have some drainage from the wound especially in the first few days; however, if it becomes infected or you have any difficulties, please call our office.

### **Supplies needed:**

\*Cotton tipped applicators (Q-tips)

\*Vaseline, Aquaphor, or CeraVe Healing Ointment (NOT NEOSPORIN)

\*Band-aids, **non-stick** gauze pads and paper tape.

\*If you have had a biopsy of a lesion sent for pathology, please know that the results can take up to 2 weeks to receive. We do not call with benign results unless specifically requested. You have been assigned a personal patient portal where your report can be seen. If you are having trouble logging in, please call our main phone number to receive specific instructions.

***If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call: (314) 834-1440***

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