



All Dermatology

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Post-Care Instructions for Biopsies and Small Surgeries

- The biopsy site(s) should be kept clean and dry for the first 2-3 days.
- After the first 48 hours, you may get the area(s) wet.
- Gently clean the areas daily with soap and water. You may use hydrogen peroxide to remove any crusted material that does not come off easily.
- Apply Vaseline to the site(s) after the area is cleaned. Anti-bacterial creams or ointments, such as Neosporin or triple-antibiotic, are not needed and are **not** recommended.
- **Do not let area dry out. Do not let it scab!** Scabs increase the risk for scarring.
- Cover the site(s) with a band-aid. If the biopsy is on the face, a band-aid is not necessary if you keep Vaseline on the site.
- If you have stitches, these will need to be removed in 5 to 14 days. **Make an appointment for this.**
- We will call you with your biopsy results in 7 – 14 days.
- Call our office if you have any questions or if there is increasing pain, redness, swelling the area becomes “hot.”

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