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Wound Care Instructions following Biopsy

Shave biopsy

1. After 24 hours remove the band-aid that was applied at the time of your procedure.
2. Clean the site with soap and water.
3. Apply Vaseline to the site for the next 7 days. Do your best to prevent scab formation. If a scab does form gently remove it.
4. If your site becomes red, warm, painful, begins to drain, or if you develop a fever of 101° F or greater, please contact us.
5. Biopsy reports can take up to 1-2 weeks, we will contact you as soon as we have the results. If you don't hear from us within two weeks feel free to contact us as a courtesy reminder.

Punch biopsy

1. After 24 hours remove the band-aid that was applied at the time of your procedure.
2. Clean the site gently with soap and water.
3. After cleaning the site apply Vaseline and a band-aid. Do your best to prevent scab formation.
4. Repeat this procedure daily until you return for your follow up suture removal visit.
5. If you notice any bleeding apply firm pressure for 20 minutes straight using a dry towel or washcloth. If the bleeding does not stop, then contact us.
6. If your site becomes red, warm, painful, begins to drain, or if you develop a fever of 101° F or greater, please contact us.
7. Biopsy reports can take up to 1-2 weeks, we will call you as soon as we have the results. If you don't hear from us within two weeks feel free to contact us as a courtesy reminder.