

BIOPSY WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- A sample of a concerning lesion was taken today and sent to the pathology lab to determine diagnosis. In approximately 10 days, you will receive a phone call from our office informing you of the pathology results.
- A layer of Vaseline was applied and a bandage was placed over the biopsy site. Keep the bandage on for 24 hours. Gently clean wound with either hydrogen peroxide or regular soap and warm water. The wound will heal faster if you continue to keep it moist with Vaseline. If the lesion is still oozing after 24 hours, you may continue to apply another bandage daily until oozing stops.
- Redness and mild swelling may occur around the wound for a few days. If the biopsy took place around the eyes, the skin in that area may be swollen and bruised for a few days.
- Pain is usually mild. Extra strength Tylenol will relieve this discomfort.

Please call our office with any questions or concerns: 719-355-1585