

Care of Biopsy Site

Care Instructions:

- Cleanse the biopsy site with mild soap and water.
- Thoroughly dry the area then apply plain Vaseline to site(s) daily.
 - Studies show that wounds heal better when covered with ointment and a dressing.
- Place a small dressing or band-aid over the wound.
- Continue steps 1-3 once daily until the wound is healed.
- Call our office if the site becomes red, warm to touch and/or is draining or bleeding uncontrollably.

There are charges from two places when a biopsy is performed:

- The Dermatologist for removal of the tissue in the office.
- The Pathologist for the preparation and evaluation of the tissue under the microscope.