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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOUND CARE AFTER A SKIN BIOPSY**

Your provider has performed a skin biopsy by removing a small sample of skin. To ensure a well healed wound, these instructions should be followed. **NOTE:** Measures have been taken to ensure that bleeding does not occur once you leave the office. However, if bleeding does occur, 20 minutes of firm pressure should stop the bleeding.

1. Remove the bandage the following morning.
2. Cleanse the biopsy site with soap and water and pat dry. Then apply a small dab of Vaseline and cover with a new Band-Aid. Repeat these steps every day.
3. **Do not let a scab form by leaving the wound open to air.** This will delay healing.
4. If you had stitches placed at the time of biopsy, return as directed to have them removed.
5. Continue wound care until healed. The healing process can take 1 to 4 weeks. It is normal for biopsies on the legs to take longer to heal.

If you have any problems or questions, please call the respective office above. If you need to contact a provider **after business hours**, you can do so by calling the office and following the instructions on the answering machine.

### **BIOPSY RESULTS**

**You should receive notification of your biopsy results by phone or letter within 14 working days. If for some reason you do not get notification, please call the office and a nurse will get back to you promptly. The charges for the biopsy, and any additional staining, will be billed separately and due upon receipt.**