



## Biopsy Care Instructions

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE:

1. Keep the wound dressing dry for 24 hours.
2. After 24 hours, remove the dressing or Band-Aid. You may get the site wet at this time.
3. Allow soap and water to gently rinse over the wound. Pat dry.
4. Apply Vaseline or Aquaphor with a Q-tip and recover the wound with Band-Aid.
5. Repeat this wound care daily until the site heals, typically about 1-2 weeks. Do not let the wound "air out."

### MEDICATIONS:

- Please continue all of your current medications.
- You may take 2 Extra Strength Tylenol caplets every 6 hours or 400mg ibuprofen every 6 hours as needed for pain.

### PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF YOU EXPERIENCE:

- Excessive swelling or tenderness at surgical site.
- Redness extending beyond surgical site.
- Drainage from surgical site.
- Pain not relieved with Tylenol, ibuprofen, or prescribed medication
- Bleeding not contained by pressure bandage. If bleeding should occur, lie down and apply firm pressure to the surgical site for 15 uninterrupted minutes. If bleeding continues, call office immediately.

*If indicated, you will be phoned with any concerning pathology results. Any non-concerning pathology results may be found on the patient portal.*