

Biopsy Wound Care

1. Keep bandage in place and dry for 24-48hrs.
2. After the first 24-48hrs, wash gently with warm water and a **MILD** soap. Pat dry. **DO NOT USE** alcohol or hydrogen peroxide as these may delay healing.
3. Apply the ointment suggested by your doctor to the entire procedure area then cover with a bandage.
Suggested Ointments: VASELINE JELLY OR AQUAPHOR OR POLYSPORIN
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 daily until fully healed.
5. Call your doctor if you develop severe pain, pus, bleeding (that does not stop after 20mins of direct pressure), or a fever greater than 101°F.
6. Unless instructed otherwise, take Tylenol as needed for pain.
7. If you have sutures they should be removed in _____ days.