



Biopsy & ED&C WOUND CARE

Please follow these directions to minimize infection and possibility of scar:

- Clean the site with **warm soapy water** every day.
- Apply either **Vaseline** or **Polysporin** to the biopsy site. Please refrain from Neosporin since 10-15% of people are allergic to Neosporin.
- Apply a band-aid to the site until the area heals.
- If a scab forms, please soak the area with warm water until the scab softens and comes off. Then apply ointment and band-aid as before. Scab formation can increase the risk of scarring.

Some people develop irritation from the band-aid. To minimize this:

- Rotate the band-aid to different areas of the skin with each application
- Use either paper tape or Tegaderm and non-stick gauze
- Try the clear band-aids or Band-Aid brand Advanced Healing band-aids
- Once the site has healed and there is no more oozing or crusting, you may discontinue the ointment and band-aid. The area will remain pink for a while as the site continues to heal.
- Avoid exposure to the sun.

Your specimen is being sent to a Dermatopathologist, Dr. Patel, at The Dermatology Group. Once he has formulated a diagnosis, he will send the results to our office. This could take up to **2 weeks** for us to receive the results. We will then contact you to discuss the results. You should also be aware that you may receive a bill from Dr. Patel & The Dermatology Group. You should direct any billing related questions to their office at **513-770-4212**.