



### Biopsy and 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, Aquaphor** 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.
- **DO NOT ALLOW A SCAB TO FORM.** 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.
- Avoid exposure to the sun.

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.

#### IMPORTANT PATHOLOGY & BILLING INFORMATION

Your specimen is being sent to Dermatopathology. Once the lab completes and sends their diagnosis back to our office, we will contact you to discuss your results. It may take up to **2 weeks** to complete this process. **Please Note:** You may receive a bill (depending on insurance) directly from the Dermatopathology lab (The Dermatology Group). If you have any billing questions related to your biopsy or specimen you will need to contact their office directly at **513-770-4212**.

Thank you so much.  
- Dr. Mona S. Foad