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POST BIOPSY WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Please keep the bandage that we placed intact for at least 12-24 hours
- During the healing please do the following **twice a day**:
 - Clean your wound with water and soap
 - Apply Polysporin or Vaseline **until the wound is completely healed (7-14 days)**
 - Cover with the bandage if needed to keep ointment in place (especially for the first 2-3 days).

It is normal to develop a small, non-extending, tender, red ring around the biopsy site.

We ask you to use Polysporin or Vaseline since Neosporin may cause allergic reactions (redness at the site of application) even in the individual who has used it in the past.

- **You will be notified of your biopsy results within two weeks.**
- **Patients needing further treatment will receive a phone call to schedule follow up while**
- **Benign results will be sent via mail (simple interpretation and copy of the results for your records).**
- **If you have not been contacted after two weeks (not sooner), please call our office.**
- **Should you have any questions, please call our office at (360) 681-6900 and ask to leave a message for a nurse. Someone will contact you after clinic hours.**
- **If you want detailed information regarding biopsy results please schedule follow up appointment with Dr. Niemeyer**