

Care instructions for your biopsy site(s)

- Clean the biopsy site(s) once daily with soap and warm water. After drying, apply a plain ointment such as Vaseline. It is okay to use an antibiotic ointment such as Bacitracin or Neosporin, so long as you are not allergic.
- Simply cover the area with a Band-Aid. Do this once daily until the area has healed.
- If the biopsy was taken from your leg or foot, healing will take longer and can sometimes take several weeks.
- If you have problems with bleeding from the biopsy site, you may apply WOUND SEAL powder to the biopsy site. This can be purchased at your local pharmacy.
- The biopsy site will initially be red, then gradually return to normal skin color over the next several weeks. Occasionally, the treatment area(s) will heal slightly darker or lighter than your normal skin color. If at any time, you feel the treated site(s) are infected or not healing correctly, please contact the office as soon as possible.

General Information

- You have had an abnormal appearing lesion or growth biopsied. The tissue removed has been sent to the lab for evaluation. It usually takes from seven to ten working days to get the results from the lab.
Please call us within 2 weeks for the results of your biopsy.
- If your biopsy results show an abnormality, we will contact you to schedule a follow-up appointment to ensure this area is successfully treated.
- If at any time you feel the biopsy site is infected or not healing correctly, please contact the office at (352)399-7295 as soon as possible. Some types of abnormal scars can be improved with topical or injected medication.

Care instructions for Liquid Nitrogen treatment site(s)

You have just had treatment with Liquid Nitrogen (also called Cryotherapy). Please follow these instructions for care of the treated site(s):

- The treated site(s) might become red or swollen. A fluid-filled blister or blood blister may form. Try not to “pop” the blisters but if the blisters do “pop” try to leave the blister “roof” intact to cover the treated site and not pick at the blister skin.
- When you shower, wash area(s) gently with soap and warm water once a day. After drying, you may apply a plain ointment such as Vaseline. You may apply a Band-Aid if needed.
- The new skin will be pink then gradually return to normal skin color over the next several weeks. Occasionally, the treatment area(s) will heal slightly darker or lighter than your normal skin color. **If at any time, you feel the treated lesion(s) do not resolve within 4-6 weeks, please schedule with the next available provider.** Occasionally the treated growth does not disappear and the area(s) may need additional treatment or removal by another method. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at (352)399-7295 as soon as possible.