



## Biopsy Wound Care

After 24 hours:

1. Remove bandage.
2. Gently cleanse wound site with warm soapy water (this may be done while showering).
3. Air dry 5-10 minutes prior to applying Vaseline or Aquaphor.
4. Keep covered with a Band-Aid or non-stick pad and paper tape.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 twice daily until site is well-healed.

### What to expect while healing

- The wound or area around the biopsy may appear pink/dark pink in color.
  - Areas on the face typically take 1-2 weeks to heal, while areas on trunk and extremities tend to take up to one month.
  - You may experience slight tenderness.
  - If excessive bleeding occurs, apply firm pressure on the site for 20 minutes. Replace the bandage with a clean, dry dressing. If after 30 minutes, bleeding has not stopped, please call our office at (941)474-8811 or go to your local Urgent Care/ER.
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- **We typically call patients within two weeks with biopsy results. If you have not received a call or message within two weeks, please contact our office.**
  - **Please be aware that all biopsies will be sent to a lab for the tissue to be diagnosed. The lab may send a separate bill for this service.**
  - **Billing statement(s) will be sent from Premier Dermatology, LLC, our parent company. Please remit payment in a timely manner.**

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