



Punch / Shave Biopsy Home Care Instructions

- *Keep the original bandage in place for the first 24 hours.
- *Clean the wound daily with soap and water when bathing, then dry and apply a layer of ointment such as Bacitracin, Polysporin or plain Vaseline. Neosporin or triple-antibiotic ointment may be used, but can cause allergic skin reactions in some people.
- *The wound may be covered with a bandage or left open.
- *If the wound bleeds, apply direct pressure for ten minutes.
- *For pain, take Extra-Strength Tylenol (acetaminophen) as needed. Avoid aspirin, other pain relievers, and alcohol, as they may promote bleeding.
- *You will receive a call in 3-4 days regarding the results of your biopsy
- *If you have not heard from us after 1 week, please call us at 834-3094 for your results.