

Biopsy Home Care Instructions

- *Keep the original bandage in place for the first 24 hours.
- *Clean the wound daily with soap and water, then dry and apply a layer of ointment such as plain Vaseline, bacitracin, or Polysporin. Neosporin or triple-antibiotic ointment may be used, but can cause allergic skin reactions in some people.
- *The wound should be covered with a bandage as needed to protect from contamination.
- *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 received your results after 1 week, please call us at (334) 834-3094.