



Wound care instructions post biopsy procedure:

Please keep the biopsied area clean and dry. You may keep the original bandage/dressing on overnight, or remove it sooner if bothersome. You do not need to cover the biopsied area after the original bandage/dressing is removed. You may bathe/shower normally after this procedure. Please apply a small amount of antibiotic ointment (Bacitracin) or Vaseline 1-2x daily for 2-3 days (starting tonight or tomorrow). Avoid using triple antibiotic ointment (Neosporin) as it may cause an allergic reaction. Pain medications are usually not necessary after a biopsy procedure, but if needed, ibuprofen or acetaminophen may be taken (please follow box instructions). The biopsied site will heal slowly, crust may remain in place for up to two weeks (this is expected). Please avoid sun exposure after a biopsy procedure until area has completely healed. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.