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**BIOPSY AFTERCARE**

***\*Wash hands thoroughly BEFORE & AFTER handling the wound***

- Apply Aquaphor or Vaseline twice daily and cover with a band-aid.
- This regimen should be done for one week unless otherwise instructed.

- While bathing, remove the band-aid or dressing,

Gently wash the area with soap and water (do not use a washcloth or loofah).

After bathing, pat the area dry and reapply the ointment and band-aid.

- One can expect mild pinkness around the wound and this sign should be considered normal. But if you notice redness, swelling, discomfort or presence of pus in or around the wound, this may indicate that the wound has become infected. Please call the office promptly.
- Some patients may develop an allergy or irritation from the adhesive in the band-aid. If this occurs, you can remove the band-aid and substitute a small gauze and paper tape.