



Shave Biopsy Wound Care Instructions

Daily Care for your Biopsy Site

- 1) Unless instructed otherwise, keep the bandage dry and in place for 24 hours.
- 2) After 24 hours, gently remove bandage, wash area with soap and water, and gently pat the wound dry.
- 3) Apply a thin layer of Mupirocin, Vaseline, or Aquaphor healing ointment directly on the biopsy site.
- 4) Apply another bandage to fully cover the wound.
- 5) Continue to wash the wound and repeat wound care steps daily for 1 to 2 weeks

You will receive your results in about 7-10 days and if you do not receive a phone call please call our office at 610-525-3800 for your results.

Suture Wound Care Instructions

Daily care for surgical sites as follows

- 1) Unless instructed otherwise, keep the pressure dressing dry and in place for 24 hours.
- 2) After 24hours, remove the bandage, wash the area with soap and water, and gently pat the wound dry.
- 3) Apply a thin layer of Mupirocin, Vaseline, or Aquaphor healing ointment directly on the sutures.
- 4) Apply another bandage or gauze and paper tape directly on the wound.
- 5) Continue to wash the wound and repeat wound care steps daily for 2 weeks.

Return to the office after 2 weeks for suture removal.

ED&C Wound Care Instructions

Daily Care for your treated wound

- 1) Remove bandage after 24hours.
- 2) Cleanse area with soap and water and gently pat the wound dry.
- 3) Apply a thin layer of Mupirocin or Vaseline directly on the wound for 1-2 weeks.
- 4) Cover the wound with a bandage, or gauze and paper tape.
- 5) Continue to wash and cover the wound as long as wound has drainage.

Healing time depends upon the surface and the site treated on the body, it sometimes takes up to 6-8 weeks. Please call our office at 610-525-3800 with any questions or concerns.

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