

# dermatology

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## Instructions Following a Biopsy

1. Keep area dry and covered with a bandage for the first day
2. At second day, you may wash area gently with mild soap and water. Apply a thin layer of Aquaphor or Vaseline twice daily
3. Avoid putting make up over the surgical area until a scab has formed
4. Avoid picking or touching the surgical scab
5. Apply Aquaphor or Vaseline before showering, bathing or swimming
6. If pain should occur, use Tylenol (Acetaminophen). This usually will not occur.
7. A small amount of drainage or a red halo may be visible. This is normal
8. If excessive pain, drainage, redness or bleeding should occur, call our office to speak to a nurse.

