



## CARE OF BIOPSY SITE

1. Keep clean and dry for 24 hours. Do not remove dressing. Do not shower.
2. After 24 hours, remove dressing. You can shower. Cleanse biopsy site with soap and water once daily. After cleaning, pat dry and apply thin layer of ointment (Vaseline/Aquaphor/Polysporin). Cover with bandage.
3. Do not allow site to become dry or crusted.
4. If crust forms, remove with hydrogen peroxide on a Q-tip and dry off excess hydrogen peroxide with a Q-tip. Apply ointment. Cover with bandage.
5. Continue until wound is completely healed and new skin has formed.

If sutures were used to close the wound, suture removal should occur in \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Call with any questions. If signs of infection are present (excessive redness, warmth, drainage, pain, or swelling), call immediately at 904-279-8202.