

## Wound Care

Instructions for the care of biopsy OR surgery site  
You will receive you results by phone in approximately 7-10 days

1. Leave the bandage in place for 12 hours. After 12 hours Apply VASELINE or AQUAPHOR to the wound site twice a day.
2. The next day you may let soap and water run over the wound in the shower. Do NOT clean with alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.
3. Cover with a bandaid or use a non-adherent pad (i.e. telfa) and cover with paper tape. Try to avoid keeping the wound uncovered. If the wound dries up, and creates a scab, it will take longer to heal and worsen the appearance of a scar. It may need to be covered for 7 to 14 days.
4. The wound may develop a moist yellow center and a red rim. This is normal. The scar/wound may also itch mildly. This is also normal.
5. IF THERE IS ANY SWELLING, PUS, SEVERE ITCHING, SEVERE PAIN, FOUL SMELL AT THE BIOSPY SITE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE. 201-644-0228
6. Consider silicone gel sheets for optimal healing. Check with a staff member.