

Wound Care Instructions

- 1. Remove our dressing in 24 hours.
- 2. Clean the wound with antibacterial soap and water once a day.
- 3. Then apply Polysporin, Aquaphor or similar ointment to area once a day.
- 4. Apply a fresh Band-Aid (bandage) once a day after each cleaning.
- 5. Keep the area covered for the first 10-14 days to promote better healing. This may take longer if the wound is on the lower legs.
- 6. You may take extra strength Tylenol if needed for discomfort.
- 7. You may have some drainage from the wound especially in the first few days; however, if it becomes infected or you have any difficulties or questions please call our office.

**** If you have had a biopsy of a lesion sent for pathology, please know that the results can take up to two weeks to receive. We do not call with benign results unless specifically requested. You have been assigned a personal patient portal where every visit and report can been seen. If you are having trouble logging in, please call our main phone number at (386) 677-9044 to receive specific instructions. ****

*** Please be advised that with all biopsies or surgeries, there may be two additional charges to your insurance, one is a lab fee the other is for reading the slide. These may come as two separate bills according to which lab makes the slide. If you have any questions regarding your bill, please call our billing department at (386) 523-1406 ***