

Biopsy Post Procedure Instructions

- 1. The bandage that was applied to the wound today may be left on overnight. Remove the bandage the following day and clean the wound with mild soap and water.
- 2. Use a healing ointment or cream such as Avene Cicalfate, Vaseline, or Aquaphor <u>twice</u> <u>daily</u>. We **DO NOT** recommend using Neosporin due to the risk of allergic reaction.
- 3. If the wound starts to bleed, apply pressure for 15-20 minutes and elevate the area if it is located on a limb (for example, the arm or leg).
- 4. Avoid sun exposure to the area.
- 5. Contact the office at 724-935-9133 if any signs of infection develop such as:
 - Redness
 - Warmth
 - Drainage from the wound
- 6. Suture removal, if applicable, will be scheduled in 7-14 days.

Biopsy Results

- 1. Biopsy results will be available in **10 business days** from the date of your procedure. Results are available Monday through Thursday between the hours of 2pm and 4pm.
- 2. We will contact you if your biopsy results are abnormal.
- 3. We **<u>DO NOT</u>** contact patients for **benign** or **normal** results. If you do not hear from us, that means the results were normal and there is no need for a follow up visit.