

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOUND CARE AFTER A SKIN BIOPSY

Your doctor has performed a skin biopsy by removing a small sample of skin. To ensure a well healed wound, these instructions should be followed.

1. Remove the bandage the following morning.
2. Cleanse the biopsy site with soap and water and pat dry. Then apply a small dab of Vaseline and cover with a new Band-Aid.
3. **Do not let a scab form. Do not leave the wound open to air.** This will delay healing.
4. If you had stitches placed at the time of biopsy, return as directed to have them removed.
5. Continue wound care until healed. The healing process can take 1 to 4 weeks. It is normal for biopsies on the legs to take longer to heal.

If you have any problems or questions, please call 208-433-1114.

BIOPSY RESULTS

You should receive notification of your biopsy results by phone or letter within 14 working days. If for some reason you do not get notification, please call the office and a nurse will get back to you promptly.