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POST BIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS

After 24 hours, remove bandage and soak a soft cloth or gauze with Vinegar water to cleanse (1 tablespoon white vinegar to 1 pint warm water).

Hold the cloth or gauze to the affected area for 5-10 minutes twice a day until healed. This will prevent infection and promote healing.

The following antibiotic ointment should be placed on the area after soaking and a loose Band-aid or bandage applied. Do Not allow the area to “dry out” and form a scab.

- Polysporin **or**
- Bacitracin

This should be done twice daily for 10-14 days, or until fully healed. You can continue to apply ointment once daily after this time to continue to fade any scar or discoloration.

Showering: You may shower after 24 hours, unless otherwise directed. Leave the bandage in place to help prevent contaminated products from entering the healing area. After the shower, begin the vinegar water soaks/cleaning, pat dry, apply your antibiotic ointment, and cover with a fresh clean bandage.

BIOPSY:

Your skin biopsy will be sent to an outside laboratory for testing. We will receive the report back usually within one week. Within two weeks you will be notified by telephone or by mail with further instructions regarding your lab report. If you do not receive the results of your lab report within two weeks, please contact our office.

LAB CHARGES:

Please note that your laboratory charges will be processed by the respective laboratory directly through your insurance company. All laboratory billing questions should be directed to that laboratory billing's department. Self-pay patients incurring laboratory charges will be charged at the time of service in our office.

Lab Corp

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Burlington, NC
1-800-331-2843

Dermopath Diagnostics

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Suite 107
Marietta, GA 30067
770-612-1395

Quest Diagnostics

1777 Montreal Circle
Tucker, GA 30084
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