



Mountain State Dermatology



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WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS SKIN BIOPSY

The procedure just performed is called a skin biopsy, shave biopsy, or punch biopsy. The area may be pink for several days/weeks after treatment. On occasion, the skin may be lighter or darker than normal. Sometimes a thickened scar may occur.

Other Instructions:

- Remove Band Aid or dressing after 24 hours.
- Area may be gently washed and patted dry.
- Apply Vaseline to the area twice daily until healed. Vaseline ointment can be obtained without prescription at your pharmacy.
- If the area is not draining, you may leave it open to the air to heal or you may cover it with a band aid. (Use Vaseline)
- If the wound is in an area where clothing may irritate it, cover with a Band Aid/ dressing and Vaseline until healed.

If the area becomes inflamed, hot to the touch, or has excessive drainage, please call the office.

All biopsies are sent for pathology. There will be a separate charge for this service. Circumstances may arise that cause a delay in notification. If the physician is concerned, or if a follow up appointment is necessary, we will call you.

REMEMBER: It takes approximately 3-4 weeks for new skin to form and the area to heal completely. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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