

## Wound Care Instructions

You had an area of skin biopsied that needs special care for the next two weeks. It is important to follow the steps that are listed:

- TODAY:** Keep the Band-Aid that was applied at the time of surgery on until tomorrow.  
DO NOT get this area wet today.
- TOMORROW:** Wash the area gently with mild soap and water twice daily. Apply Bacitracin ointment or plain Vaseline twice daily. Re-cover with a Band-Aid, Telfa pad, or paper tape and gauze twice daily.

If the wound heals with a red ring around it and moistness in the center you are taking proper care of it.

If your wound feels warm, painful, or tender, please call our office.

### Biopsy results:

It can take up to 10-14 business days to get the results of your biopsy (ies). When your results have been received you will be made aware if further care is needed. If there is no further work necessary, then we will re-check the biopsy (ies) site (s) on your follow-up appointment.