



## WACCAMAW DERMATOLOGY

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### **Biopsy Wound Care**

1. Keep bandage dry for 24 hours.
2. Remove bandage and bathe as usual the following day. Clean wound with soap and tap water.
3. Apply thin layer of ointment. If your provider gave you a particular ointment, please use that. If not, then we recommend plain Vaseline (NOT Neosporin or Triple Antibiotic Ointment).
4. Cover with new bandage (Band-Aid or gauze with tape).
5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 for five days.
6. If you have stitches, repeat until stitch removal appointment.

Sometimes a biopsy site can have minor bleeding. If bleeding occurs, apply constant pressure for 15 minutes and cover wound with a new bandage. If bleeding has not stopped, repeat this procedure. If wound is still bleeding, please call our office.

- Take Tylenol (acetaminophen) or Advil (ibuprofen) for pain or discomfort.
- If wound is not healing properly or is red, tender or swollen, please call our office immediately.
- If you have not received the results from your biopsy after 10 days, please call our office. Waccamaw Dermatology is the only dermatology practice in the area that has a board certified sub-specialty trained physician to analyze your biopsy.

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