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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SKIN CARE AFTER BIOPSY

1. Wash your hands.
2. Clean the wound daily
3. Apply a thin layer of antibiotic ointment (bacitracin) or Vaseline to the wound (**Do not** use Neosporin or triple antibiotic)
4. Apply dressing.

Continue doing this until the wound is healed.

5. If bleeding occurs, apply direct pressure over the wound using a gauze in your hand for 15-20 minutes steady without lifting your hand.

6. If you develop any of the following listed below:

Bleeding, increase in amount of drainage, any odor or change in color of drainage,
Increased tenderness, redness, swelling or bruising at biopsy site

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