



WOUND CARE FOR NON-SUTURED SURGERY

Keep the surgical site covered until the next morning with the dressing that was applied in the office. Should the dressing become moist or bloody, it is permissible to **change it**. Be sure to reapply **POLYSPORIN** or **BACITRICIN ointment**.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND NEOSPORIN OINTMENT.

The next morning you may bathe or shower as usual. After bathing, towel dry the area and apply Polysporin or Bacitricin ointment. If you wish, you may cover the area with a bandage. **DO NOT ALLOW A DRY SCAB TO FORM.** This promotes discomfort, prolonged healing time, and scarring. Keep the treated area moist with ointment until healed. This may take up to 4 weeks.

In the days following your biopsy, the skin surrounding the site will appear pink. The site will develop a thin yellow film. This is the normal appearance. In the event of excess redness, drainage, bleeding or pain, please call the office.

You will receive a phone call in two weeks with the results of your biopsy.