

PAVIOL
DERMATOLOGY



HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR BIOPSY SITE(S)

STEP 1: WASH – TAKE BANDAGE OFF 24 HOURS AFTER THE BIOPSY. WASH WOUND ONCE A DAY USING GENTLE SOAP AND WATER. DO NOT USE A WASHCLOTH.

STEP 2: **MOISTURIZE** – APPLY VASELINE® (PETROLEUM JELLY) TWICE PER DAY UNTIL HEALED.

STEP 3: **PROTECT** – COVER SITE WITH A BANDAGE.

WHEN YOU SHOULD CALL THE OFFICE (704-358-9900)

- PAIN GETS WORSE A FEW DAYS AFTER THE PROCEDURE.
- INCREASING SWELLING.
- BLEEDING THAT DOES NOT RESOLVE WITH 15 CONSECUTIVE MINUTES OF PRESSURE.
- A TEMPERATURE ABOVE 100.5° F FOR 24 HOURS.
- ABNORMAL SMELL AND REDNESS AT THE SITE THAT EXTENDS ½ INCH OR MORE FROM THE SITE.

NOTE: MOST SITES SHOULD HEAL WITHIN 4-8 WEEKS (SITES ON THE LOWER LEGS WILL TAKE SLIGHTLY LONGER).

PATHOLOGY RESULTS ARE TYPICALLY AVAILABLE AFTER 10-14 DAYS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER OR PHONE CALL AS SOON AS YOUR RESULTS ARE PROCESSED.