



RAO DERMATOLOGY

Biopsy Post-Wound Care Instructions

- Leave the bandage on and keep the wound clean and dry for 24 hours.
- Wash hands with soap and water before touching the wound.
- After 24 hours remove the bandage and clean the wound with soap and water. Pat dry. Apply a small amount of Vaseline (Petroleum Jelly).
- If the wound weeps, do not apply Vaseline, but apply the antiseptic powder 2-3 times a day.
- If you are in a dusty or dirty environment, cover the wound with new bandage, otherwise leave uncovered.
- If the wound bleeds, elevate the area and apply direct pressure for 15 minutes.
- Report the following signs or symptoms to our office:
 - Unusual swelling
 - Increased redness or warmth at the biopsy site
 - Unusual amount of drainage, (more than a bandage can cover) such as puss
 - Pain not relieved by over the counter pain medications
 - Bleeding not controlled by direct pressure after 15 minutes

During business hours call 559-446-0285

After hours call 559-304-3202