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Post Biopsy and Surgery Instructions

1. A bandage has been placed over the procedure site. Leave in place for 24 hours. After 24 hours remove the bandage and clean site with a gentle cleanser. Pat dry. Apply Aquaphor (available over the counter) and cover with a Band-Aid. Repeat this daily until the site has healed.
2. If any bleeding is noted, apply pressure for 15 minutes. This should stop the bleeding. If this does not stop the bleeding, please call the office where you were seen.
3. There may be minimal pain following the procedure. Tylenol can be taken as needed.
4. Your biopsy results will be here in approximately two weeks. Your results will be given at your follow-up appointment or suture removal.

Why do we have you return for your biopsy results?

1. We want to make sure the site is healing appropriately and infection free.
2. We want to make sure that we agree with the pathology results.
3. We want to discuss the results with you and answer any questions you may have.
4. We do not give skin cancer results over the phone. Unlike a routine screening, we are suspicious of the site we are removing.

Please Note: Laboratory work (biopsy, culture, blood work) will be billed separately from the doctor's bill. If you have any questions or problems regarding your laboratory bill, please contact them directly.