



LASER SKIN CARE CENTER
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POST SURGERY/BIOPSY INSTRUCTION

1. Remove Bandages in 24 hours
2. Cleanse area daily with ½ hydrogen peroxide (Dilute with ½ water)
3. Apply a moderate amount of **Polysporin, Mupirocin , or Bacitracin** ointment to the wound daily for **5/7/10/14** days with a Q-tip. Begin this after the first bandage is removed. (24 hours later)
4. You should keep wound covered with bandage to protect the area and change it every day for **5/7/10/14** days. The bandage size should be slightly larger than the wound.
5. If bleeding occurs removed bandage and apply direct pressure to the area with clean gauze or a towel for 15-20 minutes, without letting up. This will usually stop bleeding. Then proceed with wound care as directed above and re-bandage. If bleeding continues after 2 attempts of direct pressure, call the office at the number above.
6. Call us and ask for a nurse if you have any question about the way the wound is healing

Watch for Infection

1. Infection could appear 3-4 days after surgery as redness around the wound, a green color drainage, or the area will appear worse looking rather than better after 3-4 days
2. Call if you feel that you are getting an infection. If infection occurs we may ask you to come in for a wound check and /or prescribe oral antibiotics.

Minimize Scarring

1. There is a silicone gel patch that is available at local pharmacy called (**SCAR AWAY**). After Steri-strips have fallen off and wound is healed.