***Laser Skin Care Center***

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*Wound Care After Biopsy/Surgery*

1. Remove bandage in 24 / 48 /72 hours
2. Wash area with soap and water or ½ hydrogen peroxide (dilute with ½ water)
3. Apply **Vaseline / Aquaphor or Bacitracin or Polysporin** and band-aid daily until healed
4. If stitches are placed, you should continue covering the wound with a band-aid to protect the area daily until you come in for your stitch removal / wound check
5. If bleeding occurs, remove bandage and apply direct pressure to the area with clean gauze for 10-15minutes, without letting up. This will usually stop the bleeding. Then proceed with wound care as directed above and re-bandage.

**Cryotherapy After Care Instructions**

1. Wash treated areas with soap and water
2. Apply Vaseline or Aquaphor ( Do not cover)
3. Allow treated areas to Blister, scab or peel fall off

***Watch for Infection***

1. Infection could appear 3-4 days after surgery, look for spreading, swelling redness or tenderness around the wound, foul odor, green color or non-clear drainage. **CALL** the office if you thing you are getting an infection. Sometimes people are allergic to Polysporin or band-aid adhesive – STOP and switch to paper tape if the surrounding skin gets red/itchy.

***FOR PATHOLOGY RESULTS***

* *A letter will be sent with the results of your biopsy within 2 weeks of the biopsy date.*
* *If further treatment is needed you will receive a call.*
* ***If you have not received a call or letter within 2 weeks, please contact our pathology coordinator (Ginger) at 562-384-4235.***