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BIOPSY WITHOUT SUTURES WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Leave bandage on until tomorrow morning.
 2. Remove bandage, cleanse area **gently** with soap & water. Wash facial sites **twice** daily.
 3. Apply a thin layer of:
 - Polysporin Ointment (over the counter)
 - Bacitracin Ointment
 - Plain Petroleum Jelly (Vaseline)
 - Mupirocin Ointment (Prescription)***Do not apply Hydrogen Peroxide to the site**
 4. Apply a new bandage to protect area as it heals.
 5. Repeat above instructions every day for 1 to 2 weeks until area has healed. Legs may take longer; up to 8 weeks.
- If bleeding should occur, apply direct pressure to area for 20 minutes without peeking & repeat if necessary. If bleeding has not stopped after repeating procedure 3 times, please call the office for further instructions.
 - Tylenol can be used for pain as needed.
 - Once healed, the scar will be pink for several months to one year. Please be patient and protect site with SPF 30 or higher.

***Note: Normal healing usually involves a moist pink wound with a small rim of redness. Sometimes a yellow membrane will develop in the open area. If the wound becomes hot, tender with expanding redness, or has a cloudy discharge, please call the office as an infection is suspected.**