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## BIOPSY WITH SUTURES WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Leave bandage on for:  
      \_\_\_\_\_ 24 hours    \_\_\_\_\_ 36 hours    \_\_\_\_\_ 48 hours
  2. Remove bandage and 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 surgery site as it heals. Keep site moist with designated ointment until sutures are removed.  
      **Your sutures should be evaluated for removal in \_\_\_\_\_ days.**
  5. Repeat above instructions every day until your sutures are removed.
- 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, scar will be pink for several months to one year. Please be patient and protect site with SPF 30 or higher.

**\*Note: If the wound becomes hot, tender with expanding redness, or has a cloudy discharge, please call the office as an infection is suspected.**