



Northwestern Skin Cancer Institute, Ltd.

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 3:30pm & Friday- 8:30am-11:30am

HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS AFTER SHAVE BIOPSY

1. Keep band-aid on for at least a few hours or up to over night
2. Clean with soap and water TWICE daily.
3. Apply a thin layer of Vaseline or Aquaphor over the wound and cover with bandage, after each cleaning.
4. You may resume normal activity. With this type of biopsy there are no restrictions.
5. If bleeding should occur, apply direct pressure with gauze or a clean cloth continuously for 20 minutes. If bleeding persists for over one hour contact our office or the after-hours physician phone number.
6. Please call the office or your doctor if you have any signs of infection such as: increased redness, increased pain after day three, temperature, swelling and/or purulent drainage.
7. Biopsy results are typically available in 7-10 days. If you have not received your results by day ten please contact the office at the number listed above.

After hour physician numbers:

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