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## **POST-OPERATIVE WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. After your biopsy or surgery, we ask that you avoid any aspirin or aspirin-like drugs in the post-operative period, unless you have been taking aspirin for another medical indication. We request that you use Tylenol, or Tylenol-like medications, for any post-operative pain, unless told otherwise.
2. Keep pressure dressing in place for 24 hours.
3. Wash hands or wear gloves before each dressing change.
4. Clean the incision with sterile saline and dry it with clean gauze.
5. Apply antibiotic ointment directly to the incision or sore.
6. Re-apply a clean bandage or band-aid.
7. You should perform the above steps each day, until you notice complete healing, or further instructions are given.
8. You may shower, however, after showering, pat incision site dry and clean as stated above.
9. Routine pathology testing takes **7-10 days**. If additional testing is required, it may take as long as **2 weeks**. Our office will call you with pathology results. If you have not received your pathology results in **2 weeks**, please contact our lab and pathology department at 316-682-7546 option 6.
10. **ALL PATHOLOGY SPECIMENS WILL BE PROCESSED IN- HOUSE, BUT WILL BE INTERPRETED BY AN OUT OF STATE BOARD CERTIFIED DERMATOPATHOLOGIST. YOU MAY RECEIVE A SEPARATE BILL FROM OUT OF STATE.**

### FOR PATIENTS WITH STITCHES DO NOT SOAK STITCHES

If you have stitches, and the incision is on the arm, hand, foot or leg, please cover the area with Saran Wrap before bathing, or immersing in water. After completed, remove wrap, pat dry if damp, and clean as stated above. If stitches in any other place, keep bandage on until after showering, then remove, and clean as stated above. **DO NOT SOAK STITCHES IN WATER.**

### WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT AFTER YOUR SURGERY OR BIOPSY

You should expect a small amount of pain, drainage, and redness after a surgical procedure. If you should notice any sudden increase, or any large amount of pain, redness, bleeding or discharge please call our office at (316) 682-7546, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.