

## Wound Care post Biopsy/Procedure

### **After your biopsy/procedure:**

1. Please keep the wound clean and dry for 24 hours
2. After 24 hours, remove the band-aid and clean the area with soap and water
3. Apply Vaseline jelly or Polysporin or Fucidin to the area once daily for a week
4. Apply a new band-aid, unless you are experiencing irritation to the adhesive

Please note #3 & #4 are recommended and are not mandatory

If your biopsy site required a stitch, remember to book a follow up

- Sutures on the **face** are generally removed in 7 days
- Sutures on the **body** are removed 10-14 days after

Patients are advised to contact their doctor's office if they notice or experience any of the following:

- **Increased** redness over wound
- **Increased** swelling over wound
- **Increased** pain over wound

### **Bleeding:**

- If you see bleeding on your wound, apply firm pressure for 10 minutes (NO PEEKING!). It is normal for the wound to bleed when the freezing wears off.
- If the wound continues to bleed in large amounts contact your physician or go to the nearest emergency room.