



POSTBIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS

1. A dressing has been placed over the biopsy site. Leave this in place for 24 hours.
2. Cleanse the site daily with mild soap and warm water (until it is healed or until you return to the office for your suture removal). Gently pat dry and apply Vaseline (or Aquaphor ointment). Cover the wound with an adhesive bandage. A wound heals better when it is moist; keeping it covered and moist will result in less pain and less scarring. If the biopsy site is on your face, you do not need to cover it with a bandage once you leave the office.
3. If any bleeding is noted, apply pressure to the area for 15 minutes by the clock. If this does not stop the bleeding, please call the office at 860-388-9799.
4. Tylenol (acetaminophen) can be taken for pain if needed. Do not take any medications with aspirin, aspirin products, arthritis medications or other blood thinners without first talking to the doctor.
5. Your biopsy results will be here in approximately two weeks.

PLEASE NOTE – You may incur a copay at the time of suture removal should your provider need to discuss pathology results with you.