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Biopsy Wound Care

1. Keep bandage dry until the following day.
 2. Remove bandage and bathe as usual the following morning. Clean wound with tap water and a Q-tip to remove any scab.
 3. Apply thin layer of ointment: Vaseline, polysporin, or aquaphor
 4. Cover with new bandage (band-aid or telfa and tape)
 5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 for 7 to 14 days until healed.
 6. If you have stitches, repeat until stitch removal appointment.
- It is not unusual for a biopsy site to bleed. **If bleeding occurs, apply constant pressure for 15 minutes and cover wound with a new bandage. If bleeding has not stopped, repeat this procedure.** If wound is still bleeding, please call our office.
 - Take Tylenol for pain or discomfort (unless given another pain medicine by provider)
 - Apply an ice pack for 15 minutes every 2 – 3 hours while awake for 2 days (after surgery only).
 - If wound is not healing properly or is red, tender or swollen, please call our office immediately.