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## **Biopsy Site Information and Care**

Your biopsy site must be kept clean at all times.

- Leave the original dressing on for 24 hours
- Wash your hands before touching the biopsy site
- After 24 hours wash the area with soapy water with your fingertips
- Gently pat dry the area by blotting with a clean and dry cloth or gauze pad
- Apply ointment such as Aquaphor or Vaseline to the site (please avoid Neosporin)
- Cover with a clean bandaid
- Repeat this process at least once a day until the wound has healed
- If bleeding occurs, hold pressure for about 15 minutes without peeking at the site
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at (970) 682-3377

The results of your biopsy are usually available in 1-2 weeks. When we receive your results from the pathologist we will call you with your results.

\*\*\*\*If a specimen was sent for pathology, there is a chance you will receive a bill from Sagis Pathology. They are a separate entity from Sage. Please contact them if you have any questions