

# THE DERMATOLOGY INSTITUTE OF BOSTON

## POST-BIOPSY WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Leave initial dressing on until next shower (12-24 hours following procedure).
2. Clean the area gently with soap and water once a day. Do not scrub.
3. Gently pat dry.
4. Apply a thick coat of Aquaphor/Vaseline ointment once a day and cover with a bandage. Antibiotic ointment, peroxide or alcohol is not recommended on the wound during the healing process.
5. If redness develops on the skin surrounding the biopsy site, there is yellow-green drainage, or the sore becomes increasingly tender, please call the office at (857) 317-2057.
6. If you have sutures on the face, they will need to be removed in 5-7 days.
7. If you have sutures on the body, they will need to be removed in 10-14 days.
8. The Dermatology Institute of Boston will call you with biopsy results in approximately 1-2 weeks.