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## ***PATIENT INFORMATION SERIES***

### **2. BIOPSY CARE (Sutured Wound)**

- You have had a skin biopsy. It will take one week to analyze the tissue.
- Take the Band-Aid or other dressing off in 24 hours. Band-Aids are recommended but not required after that. Change them daily but if they get wet change immediately.
- The wound should be kept completely dry for the first 48 hours. After that, prolonged immersion should be avoided but you may shower.
- You should apply **BACITRACIN** or **POLYSPORIN OINTMENT** once per day. You can use triple antibiotic ointment but **DO NOT** use Neosporin or anything else with Neomycin in it.
- If the site bleeds, apply continuous, firm pressure with a clean gauze pad for five minutes. Repeat if necessary.
- Call the office if any redness or discomfort occurs at the site or if you still have any questions.