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### *PATIENT INFORMATION SERIES*

## 9. LIQUID NITROGEN CRYOSURGERY

You have just been treated with liquid nitrogen.

- You will notice swelling and pain of the treated site or sites almost immediately. This is temporary. A blister will develop over the next 24 to 48 hours. It may even be a hemorrhagic or blood blister that is very dark in color. This is all normal.
  
- A scab will replace the blister in a week or so and gradually heal. Apply BACITRACIN or POLYSPORIN OINTMENT to the treated sites daily. You can also use AQUAPHOR.
  
- Call if you have any questions, if the sites remain painful or red or if you see any pus.