

Care of the Biopsy Site

Take special care of your biopsy site to prevent infections and undue scar formation.

- Remove the dressing after 24/48 hours. You may bathe or shower at this time.
- Clean the biopsy site with soap and water once daily.
- After cleaning, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly (Vaseline) and cover with an adhesive bandage. Continue this process until the site is fully healed. This will help prevent crust or scab formation and decrease scarring.
- If sutures were placed, they should be removed in ____ days.

Please contact our office at (573) 556-7719 with any problems or questions.