

## Advanced Dermatology and Mohs Surgery

### WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Wash hands** thoroughly before performing wound care.
2. Cleanse area once daily with soap and water. Apply an ointment, *such as Polysporin ointment*, and a Band-Aid after each cleansing. (Polysporin is available over-the-counter in the first aid department at your local pharmacy.) We DO NOT recommend using Neosporin or triple antibiotic ointment.
3. If you are allergic to Polysporin (develop itchy bumps on The wound when using), stop using Polysporin and apply *Vaseline* or *Aquaphor* ointment to keep the wound moist.
4. Continue this procedure for at least 10 days or until the wound is completely healed. (The skin is pink and there is no open sore or crust.) Do not allow a hard crust to form on wound.
5. If you have stitches in place, **leave the area dry and open to the air one day before stitches are scheduled to be removed**. Do not apply ointment or a bandage to the area one day before stitches are taken out.
6. Call our office if you have any questions or problems or signs of infection (excessive redness, tenderness, swelling, discharge (pus) or if you develop a fever).
7. Please keep your follow up appointment for your wound check or suture removal. (There will be a charge for these services.)
8. Your pathology results will be available approximately 10-14 days after a biopsy has been performed. To view your pathology results use the LabCalls or Patient Portal system (see reverse side for more information). If your pathology results indicate additional treatment is necessary (such as a precancerous or cancerous growth), you will be contacted by our office staff. (Please note that if additional treatment is needed, it is not included in your office visit today, and will incur an additional charge.)
9. When biopsies are performed there is a separate charge for reading the slides to get diagnosis which is called surgical pathology.

**If you experience bleeding from the wound:** Apply direct pressure to the area for 15 *minutes*. If bleeding does not stop after 15 minutes of continued pressure, please contact our office.

**Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns! 630-482-3700**

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## RETRIEVING THE RESULTS OF YOUR BIOPSY

### **PATIENT PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

You can access your test results any time that is convenient for you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the Patient Portal on our website, please use Google chrome browser. ***You will receive an email as soon as your results have been posted.***  
*\*please scroll all the way to the bottom of the page for most recent results/ letters*

Website: [www.derm.pro](http://www.derm.pro)

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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You can call the office phone number or go to the website. Normal results are typically available **10 days after** your procedure. (Results requiring additional treatment will not be posted via Labcalls or Patient Portal. You will receive a personal phone call from our office.) If you don't have an email address, please call the office for your results.

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