



## **YOUR BIOPSY SITE INFORMATION AND CARE SHEET**

A biopsy of your skin has been taken to accurately diagnose your problem. The results of your biopsy will be sent to our office within 7-10 days. If you have not heard from us within two (2) weeks please give the office a call. Please do not assume that no news is good news!

Your biopsy site must be kept clean if it is to heal rapidly. It's a small wound which may possibly leave a scar. To clean the site, follow these instructions:

### **FIRST WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER!**

1. Use fragrance free soap and water
2. Rinse the soap and water and dry the area thoroughly by gently blotting with a clean, dry gauze pad.
3. Apply a thin a thin film of Aquaphor or Vaseline to the biopsy site until your biopsy site has healed of your return for your follow up visit.
4. This is to be performed twice daily for one two weeks, until lesion appears to be healed.

Keep your biopsy side covered for at least seven days. Try not allow a crust or scab to form at the biopsy site by keeping the area clean with soap and water and continuously applying ointment mentioned above.

If it becomes hot, extremely tender to touch or it is bright red around the wound extending 1 inch beyond the edge of the wound please contact the office at 941 282 3376