



THE DERMATOLOGY CLINIC

### **WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

**NOTE: Wounds heal best when moist and covered. Do not let a scab form.**

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or other non-aspirin pain relievers may be used to control any pain or discomfort following the biopsy or surgery. If the pain becomes severe, please call our office immediately.

Mild bleeding can be controlled by applying firm, steady pressure with a clean gauze pad or washcloth for 10 to 15 minutes. If the bleeding does not stop or the area appears swollen, please call our office at the number listed below.

**Please avoid getting the area wet for one day following the procedure.**

Your surgery site should be less painful every day. Please notify us if the area becomes swollen, warm or tender to the touch.

We will notify you of the biopsy results within 2 weeks. If you do not hear about your biopsy results in that time, please call our office for your report.

*The information provided should not be used during any medical emergency or for the diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Call 911 for all medical emergencies.*

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