

### **Biopsy Wound Care**

Keep the wound covered until the day after the biopsy, then remove the bandage before you shower. Pat dry the wound and apply bacitracin or polysporin ointment (available without a prescription at most stores). Bandage the wound as needed to prevent drainage. Repeat these steps until the wound heals.

Call the office one week after biopsy to obtain results: 208-939-4599

### **Liquid Nitrogen Wound Care**

Your reaction to this form of treatment is similar to a burn, and the area will turn red, may blister and crust. Some patients prefer to pop the blister with a sterile needle. You should keep the area clean with water and apply an antibiotic ointment such as bacitracin or polysporin twice daily until the wound heals, which may take 3 to 5 weeks.

You may cover the wound with a bandage during the day if it is irritated by clothing or for cosmetic reasons, but leave it open as much as possible.