

Melbourne Dermatology Center
Care of Biopsy Site

- Remove bandage the day after biopsy is performed
- Wash the biopsy site gently with soap and water
- Apply a layer of ointment (Polysporin, Bacitracin, Vaseline, or Aquaphor)
- Cover with new band-aid daily (plus the ointment) for one week
- Mild redness around the biopsy site is normal; signs of infection are increasing redness, pus, worsening pain or tenderness; call the office if you are having any of these symptoms

