

Surgical and Cosmetic Dermatology of Rhode Island  
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## BIOPSY CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the bandage tomorrow.
2. Shower as usual and/or wash the area with plain soap and water.
3. Apply Bacitracin ointment to the area.
4. Re-apply Bacitracin 4-5 times throughout the day.
5. It is not necessary to cover the area with a bandage as long as the spot is covered with Bacitracin ointment at all times.

The pathology report is usually ready in five to seven days. If you are returning to have stitches removed you will be given the report at that time. If you do not have to return to the office for stitch removal then you will be called with the report and given appropriate follow-up directions.

If you have any questions and/or experience any difficulties, please call the office at (401) 751-7546 for assistance.