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WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Avoid getting the wound wet for the first 24 hours.
2. Clean the area, starting tomorrow, once daily with hydrogen peroxide or rubbing alcohol.
3. Apply Neosporin or triple antibiotic ointment to the wound and cover with a bandage.

>> If you do not have sutures, keep the wound covered until it heals.

>> If you have sutures, keep the wound covered until the sutures are removed.

Normal healing of a shave biopsy may include some redness in the area. This is a sign of inflammation and does not mean the wound is infected.

If you notice that the skin around the area becomes swollen, painful or red, or has a pus discharge, you may have an infected wound. Call us promptly.

You may notice at some point after original sutures are removed from an excision, that an inside suture has worked its way to the surface of the skin. You may see or feel a course hair or have a recurring scab at the site. This is not harmful and is quite common however it could delay the healing process. Please call the office to arrange come in and have it removed.