

Desert Dermatology

Wound Care

Biopsy

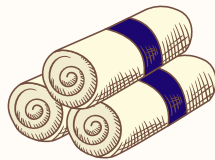
Wash

1



Use a gentle soap and water to wash your wound. It is now OK to get the stitches wet in the shower, but avoid swimming, hot tubs, or baths until suture removal.

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Dry

Dry the wound thoroughly with a clean, soft cloth by blotting.

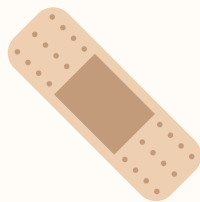
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Apply Vaseline

Apply a thick layer of over-the-counter petroleum jelly/Vaseline with a cotton swab. Do not use Antibiotic ointment.

4



Cover

Cover the wound with a clean bandage.

Biopsy results take less than one week. Our office will call you with your results. If you have not heard from us please call us.

Signs of Infection are: Increased pain, swelling, redness or yellowish drainage several days after procedure. If any of these signs appear, please call the office at (520) 771-0288.