



WOUND CARE

Mole Removal or Skin Biopsy

- 1.** The area around the site will be numb for about two (2) hours. After that you may experience slight discomfort, not requiring pain medication.
- 2.** Leave the bandage that we applied on overnight and keep the wound dry. After removing the bandage, the next morning, you may shower or bathe.
- 3.** Apply ointment daily to the wound until it is healed (about one (1) week).
- 4.** You may leave the wound open to the air after the first day. If the wound is in an area where it will be rubbed by clothing, apply a fresh bandage each day until the wound is healed.
- 5.** If bleeding occurs, apply direct firm pressure on the wound for five (5) minutes. Reapply a new clean bandage after this.
- 6.** If you have persistent bleeding, swelling, pain, or drainage from the wound please phone the office at 503-245-2415.
- 7.** If your wound has sutures you will need to make an appointment to have these removed. This appointment can be scheduled for you when you leave the office.