



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.