

AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR PATIENTS OF:

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CRYOTHERAPY (freeze with nitrogen)	BIOPSY
ED&C (scrape and burn)	SURGERY

- Gently wash area <u>daily</u> with soap and water.
- Apply ointment (Vaseline or Aquaphor) to wound(s) once daily.
- Cover with a bandage (consider Nexcare waterproof bandages for small areas).
- For best healing results, and to minimize scarring, continue to care for and cover treated area until the top layer of skin has <u>completely healed</u> or until sutures are removed.
- You DO NOT need a bandage for cryotherapy (freezing). Areas that were frozen may
 blister and become red, which is normal. DO NOT pop the blisters. If the blisters do pop
 early, treat with ointment, and bandage a described above.
- After 24 hours, if the area appears infected (red, warm, swollen, tender or draining)
 please contact the office at 941-486-1404 immediately.