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Shave Biopsy Aftercare Instructions

1. Keep site covered with the bandage today. Starting tomorrow remove bandage, wash the site with soap and warm water, apply fresh Vaseline or antibiotic ointment and a new bandage. Do this daily until the site is healed.
2. Bathing, showering, and swimming are okay to do during the healing process.
3. It is important to cover site daily with Vaseline or antibiotic ointment. Wounds heal faster and with better cosmetic results if they are kept "greasy." Do not let the area dry out.
4. Watch for signs of infection such as increased redness, swelling, heat, pain, or yellow discharge. Call the office if any of these symptoms occur or if you have any questions or concerns during the healing process. Shaves take time to heal.