



# VILLAGE DERMATOLOGY

## Post Biopsy Wound Care

1. Keep dressing dry and in place for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After removing the initial dressing, begin vinegar soaks. See instructions below.
3. Keep biopsy site protected with antibiotic ointment, Biafine or Vaseline. Do this 1-2 times a day until the wound has healed.
4. You can expect some minor discomfort or tenderness. There may also be a small amount of oozing.
5. If you experience any bleeding, hold direct pressure to biopsy site for 10 minutes. Pressure must remain constant. If site is still bleeding after 10 minutes, call the office at 877-9773.

### **Vinegar soaks:**

1. Mix 1 tablespoon white vinegar with 1 pint of warm water.
2. With a soft cloth or gauze, soak biopsy site for 15 minutes with mixture from step one.
3. After each soak, apply Vaseline, Polysporin or Biafine.
4. Repeat at least once daily for 1 week.