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- 3) After removing the bandage, gently clean the site twice daily with soap and water, and pat the area dry. Then apply a layer of ointment (e.g. Bacitracin, Polysporin), or Vaseline/Aquaphor. The goal is to keep the site moist.
- 4) You may apply a bandage over the area. Rotating the adhesive portion of the bandage each day minimizes the risk of irritation from the tape.
- 5) We will call you with the results from your biopsy within 2 weeks. If you have not heard from us in 2-3 weeks, please give us a call **949-248-4547** and ask to speak with the medical assistant.

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