

# CASTLE ROCK DERMATOLOGY, PC

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## **AFTER BIOPSY CARE**

Keep the area dry and the bandage on for the first 24-48 hours. Make sure not to get the bandage wet. You may take a pain medicine such as Tylenol if needed.

Healing takes a few days to several weeks (about 10-14 days on average).

If bleeding persists after you leave the office, apply pressure until the bleeding stops, usually 20-30 minutes is sufficient, without removing your bandage. If bleeding exceeds 30 minutes of pressure call the office.

After 48 hours, remove bandage and wash the site twice a day with soap and water, apply Vaseline or Aquaphor twice a day until the site is healed (less people have reactions to Vaseline/Aquaphor and it works just as well as antibiotic ointment).

If you develop redness ½ inch beyond the treatment area, severe pain or thick yellow discharge (not clear, thin yellowish fluid – that is normal) please call the office immediately. (303) 688-6355

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