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AFTER CRYOSURGERY (Freezing with Liquid Nitrogen)

The area may sting intensely for about 10 minutes after treatment. Less intense sensation may persist though healing. 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)

Anything from a very small scab to a very large blister with clear or bloody fluid (red or purple) may form. This is expected and normal.

If a blister forms wash it twice a day with soap and water.

If the blister is larger than the size of a dime – you may puncture it with a sterile needle to release the fluid pressure. And again wash it twice a day with soap and water.

If a scab forms wash it twice a day with soap and water, and apply Vaseline or Aquaphor (less people have reactions to Vaseline and Aquaphor and it works just as well as antibiotic ointment).

If excessive discharge (not clear yellowish fluid – that is normal), redness ½ inch beyond the treatment area, sever pain, etc., develop, please call our office immediately. 303-688-6355

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