

WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Shave Biopsy/Shave Removal of Lesion/ED&C of Lesion "Burn & Scrape"

If further treatment is required, you should receive a phone call within **2 weeks** of the original biopsy.

If no further treatment is required, you will NOT receive a phone call.

If you have questions regarding your biopsy results, please call 205-981-6475

1. Cleanse the wound with gentle soap and water once a day. Do not scrub the area.
2. Apply Vaseline or Polysporin (NOT NEOSPORIN) to the biopsy site twice daily and cover with a bandage for 1-2 weeks or until healed. Some patients develop an irritant or allergic reaction to bandages. If this occurs, use paper tape and gauze.
3. It is normal for the site to be red, but if you notice any signs of infection such as fever, foul smelling drainage, or marked redness, swelling, or intense pain, call our office.

You have a stitch/stitches that need to be removed in ____days at our office

All biopsy specimens are sent to a pathology lab for evaluation. Charges incurred by pathology services are billed separately from your Forefront Dermatology office visit, through the Skin Pathology Associates lab. Charges will reflect your insurance policy's coverage of pathology services.

Cryotherapy "Freezing"

1. Cleanse the wound with gentle soap and water once a day. Do not scrub the area.
2. Apply Vaseline or Polysporin (NOT NEOSPORIN) to the site twice daily. A bandage should be applied if the area becomes blistered or irritated. Some patients develop an irritant or allergic reaction to bandages. If this occurs, use paper tape and gauze.
3. It is normal for the site to be red, swollen and develop a blister. You may pop the blister with a sterile needle and drain the fluid if it becomes uncomfortable. If you notice any signs of infection such as fever, foul smelling drainage, or marked redness, swelling, or intense pain, call our office.

Application of Cantharone "Blister Beetle Juice"

1. Avoid getting the treated area moist with sweat or water until after cantharone has been washed off.
2. Wash the cantharone off in ____hours. If a bandage was applied, soak it in water before removing to ease removal. Do not scrub but ensure all cantharone is removed to prevent further blistering. Apply Vaseline or Polysporin (NOT NEOSPORIN) to the site and cover with a bandage twice daily. Some patients develop an irritant or allergic reaction to bandages. If this occurs, use paper tape and gauze.
3. It is normal for the site to be a red and develop a blister. You may pop the blister with a sterile needle and drain the fluid if it becomes uncomfortable. If you notice any signs of infection such as fever, foul smelling drainage, or marked redness, swelling, or intense pain, call our office.
4. DO NOT ALLOW THE CANTHERONE TO SPREAD OR RUB ONTO OTHER AREAS OF YOUR BODY AS EVERY PLACE THAT COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE CANTHERONE WILL BLISTER. THIS CAN OCCUR WHEN YOU SWEAT OR AN UNTREATED AREA OF SKIN TOUCHES A TREATED AREA. BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL IF THE TREATMENT AREA IS IN A CREASE OF YOUR SKIN (i.e. BACK OF KNEES)
5. This method will require several treatments to fully resolve.

MEDICATION INFORMATION

To make your prescriptions as affordable as possible, we often use specialty pharmacies that automatically apply coupon cards to your cost. Shortly after your visit, these pharmacies will contact you to collect your insurance information and address in order to ship your prescription to you within 24-48 hours.

Diagnosis _____

Medication _____

Area _____

Sample or Prescription

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Geesons Pharmacy in Arlington, TX

Phone: 1-817-419-2688

Local affiliates of Geeson's Pharmacy could provide better pricing for your medication, depending on your specific prescription and insurance policy:

PharmSouth in Birmingham, AL

or

Morgan Drugs in Lacy Springs, AL.

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