



Care Instructions for Shave and Punch Biopsies, and Curettage and Electrodesiccation (C&E):

- Keep area clean and bandaged for one week.
- Clean area once per day with soap and water. If the area is particularly crusty, gently cleanse with a mild soap.
- Apply Polysporin, Vaseline or Aquaphor ointment; then apply the band-aid daily.
- The healing process usually takes around one to three weeks depending on the treatment site (lower legs normally take longer to heal), wound condition, and the given age of the patient.

Should you notice increase in redness, swelling, pain or drainage from the site, please contact the office where you received your care at:

SILVERDALE OFFICE 360-698-6859 extension 307
GIG HARBOR OFFICE 253-851-7733 extension 111
TACOMA OFFICE 253-752-2273 extension 205

- *For most punch biopsies, suture will need to be removed in 7 to 10 days*

BIOPSY RESULTS

- Results take 10-14 business days (up to 3 weeks)
- If your results return as cancerous or abnormal we will call you with your results and further treatment.
- NOTE: If your results return benign (non-cancerous) and do not require further treatment, they will be posted on the patient portal (**my patient visit**) for your viewing (we will not call you for benign results).
- To login to the portal, you will need your username and password.
- When logging in you may need what's called a "practice ID" in that case the ID is going to be EZEUKP
- If the portal asks for a security code, you will need to call the office to get that code.

*****PATHOLOGY IS BILLED OUT SEPARATELY (this is the reading of the biopsy)**
PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE BILLED OUT BY DR. RASMUSSEN, DR. MCLAIN,
DR.KOMOROUS, DPNW, LABCORP OR OTHER CONSULTANTS. SHOULD THE INTERPRETATION OF YOUR
PATHOLOGY BE MORE COMPLEX OR DIFFICULT IT MAY REQUIRE A SEPARATE CONSULT CHARGE.
BIOPSIES, PATHOLOGIES AND C&E ARE CONSIDERED SURGICAL CODES AND MY BE SUBJECT TO YOUR
DEDUCTIBLE AND/OR COST SHARE***