



## Biopsy Wound Care

### Soaking Instructions:

Beginning tonight, soak a soft cloth or gauze with:

Vinegar water (1 tablespoon white vinegar to 1 pint warm water)

Hold the cloth or gauze to the affected area 10-15 minutes once a day until healed. This will prevent infection and promote healing.

Petroleum (Vaseline) or Aquaphor ointment should be lightly placed on the area after soaking and a loose Band-aid applied.

We process some biopsies in our lab, but will send some to an outside laboratory for testing. We will receive the report back within one week. Within two weeks you will be notified by telephone or by mail with further instructions regarding your lab report. If you do not receive the results of your lab report within two weeks, please contact our office.

Also, please note that you may receive a separate bill from the laboratory since their charges are not included in our bill. If you have any questions regarding the lab bill as well as insurance questions, please contact the laboratory directly.

Thank you,

Georgia Skin Cancer and Aesthetic Dermatology