

SHAVE BIOPSY CARE

Items you will need:

- Plain healing ointment (Vaseline, Aquaphor, Vaniply, CeraVe Healing Ointment)
- Bandages or gauze/non-adherent pad with paper tape (more sensitive option)

Instructions:

- 1. Keep the bandage we place on for up to 24 hours.
- 2. After 24 hours, gently clean area with soap and water daily.
- 3. Apply ointment mentioned above and apply a fresh bandage.
- 4. Repeat 1-2 times per day until the wound is completely healed.

Normal Healing:

- Red ring around the immediate border with a whitish-yellow granulation tissue in the center.
- Healing time can range from 2-6 weeks depending on size of lesion and location.
- *Please note, wounds on the arms and legs can take much longer to heal. Conditions such as poor circulation and diabetes can extend this length of time, as well.

Abnormal Healing:

- Drainage of thick, white pus
- Warm to touch
- Increased pain/tenderness
- Swelling
- Increased redness spreading out past wound edge
- Blistering or rash around the area

BIOPSY RESULTS:

If your pathology is cancerous or additional treatment is required, our clinical staff will contact you as soon as possible (within 5-10 days).

If you do not receive a call from our clinical staff, it is safe to assume your pathology is NORMAL/BENIGN and no further treatment is needed.

A printable copy of your report will be accessible through your patient portal.

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR PATIENT PORTAL ASSISTANCE.

PATIENT PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

To better serve you, we would like to invite you to access your patient portal found at:

glazerdermatology.ema.md

(MUST USE <u>FIREFOX OR CHROME</u> AS YOUR BROWSER)

YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION IS EITHER:

Username: your email address **Password:** password you created

If you cannot remember your password, please click "forgot password" and a link will be emailed to you.

OR

Username: first name last name birthdate

For example, if your name is

Mary Smith and you were born on January 1, 1973

Your login would be:

marysmith01/01/1973

Password: Welcome#1 or password you created after 1st login

PLEASE STOP AT THE FRONT DESK ON YOUR WAY-OUT OR CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE

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