



Skin Biopsy Wound Care Information

First 24 hours

The area treated is best kept covered and dry for 24 hours (best not to get wet).

Cleaning the area

After 24 hours you may shower/bathe as normal. Clean the area with a salt water solution and cotton buds twice a day. A salt water solution can be made by adding a teaspoon of salt to a cup of cooled boiled water.

Applying ointment

Pat dry and apply a thin smear of Vaseline to the cleaned wound (or other ointment or powder prescribed by your doctor).

Covering the wound

It is not necessary to cover the wound, however, if you wish to cover it, please use a Band-Aid, Cutiplast, Fixomul or similar porous dressing.



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