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### **WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR BIOPSY**

- If we applied a bandaid to your biopsy site, remove the bandaid tomorrow and wash the site with soap and water. If you would like to reapply a bandaid, please use topical Aquaphor ointment. Wounds covered with a bandaid and Aquaphor ointment do heal faster. If we didn't put on a bandaid, just wash the area with soap and water daily.
- If you have sutures (stitches), after washing with soap and water, apply Aquaphor ointment and bandaid every day until you return to have your sutures removed.
- We do not recommend Polysporin, Neosporin or Neomycin-containing topical antibiotics. These frequently cause allergic reactions.
  - We will contact you if further treatment is needed. If you would like to check on the results of the biopsy, please call in 10 days.
  - Aquaphor is available at any drug store.