

Georgia Mountain Dermatology

Wound Care

Keep your wound site dry for 24 hours without removing the original bandage.

After 24 hours, you will start wound care once or twice daily. After cleaning wound with soap and water, apply a thin layer of Polysporin or Aquaphor ointment (some patients are allergic to Neosporin). Cover with a bandage for the next 7-14 days depending on the location of the wound. Most procedures will require no pain medication, but Advil or Tylenol may be taken if needed.

If redness, swelling or purulent drainage occurs, call the office for advice.

If the wound site starts bleeding, please apply 20 minutes of constant pressure (NO PEEKING). The use of ice may control bleeding. If bleeding persists, please contact our office at the number listed below.

Certain activities (tennis, weight lifting, golfing, etc.) may have to be avoided for 1-2 weeks depending on location and size of wound.

Your pathology results should be available within 1 week. If you have not heard from our office regarding your biopsy results after 1 week, please call us at the number listed below.