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## **CARING FOR YOUR SHAVE BIOPSY SITE**

- ***Please keep area dry & covered for 24 hours***
- **After 24 hours**, remove the original bandage & clean the biopsy site once a day:
  - Use soap and water to gently cleanse the area and pat dry
  - Apply Aquaphor or Vaseline to the biopsy site with a Q-tip
  - Cover with a bandage or leave uncovered with ointment
  - When the surface of the skin has healed (approximately 4-10 days) wound care may be discontinued

**If you do not receive a call regarding your results within 2 weeks, please contact the office**

It is normal for healing wounds to feel slightly tender to the touch and look pink around the edges. However, if after a few days it becomes increasingly red, swollen, painful or develops a discharge, please contact the office.