



What is a Biopsy?

A biopsy is the removal of a sample of skin by your dermatologist. This is then sent to a pathologist, a doctor who examines this under a microscope and renders a diagnosis. Your doctor then reviews the pathologist's findings to determine the best treatment plan. This process can take up to 10 days before you are notified of these results.

Care of Biopsy Site:

- Wash your hands with warm water and soap.
- Cleanse the biopsy site with warm water and gentle soap, then thoroughly dry the area.
- Apply a small amount of Vaseline/ Aquaphor to the biopsy site.
- PLEASE DO NOT USE NEOSPORIN OR ANY TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC TO THE BIOPSY SITE
- Place a small dressing or Band-Aid over the biopsy site until the wound is healed. The healing process will take approximately 7-14 days.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (480) 916 - 3376.