

# Idaho Dermatologic Surgery and Laser Center

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## **WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR A SHAVE EXCISIONAL BIOPSY**

1. Leave dressing or Band-Aid on for 24 hours, keeping it absolutely dry.
2. After 24 hours, you may remove this Band-Aid and bathe or shower if you wish. Cleanse the wound with soap and water, apply antibiotic ointment, and cover with another Band-Aid.
3. Continue step 2 until weeping stops, then cleanse with soap and water once daily and use antibiotic ointment 3 times daily until healed.
4. Antibiotic ointments include; Polysporin, Bacitracin, Bactroban, and Silvadene.
5. The wound is healed when there is only pink or white spots but no scab or crust.
6. The Doctor may want you to schedule an appointment for a wound check. If you have any other problems or questions, please call the office at 327-9521.