WOUND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

___Shave Biopsy /Shave Removal of Lesion / ED&C of LESION “Burn & Scrape”
1. Cleanse the wound with gentle soap and water once a day. Do not scrub the area.
2. Apply Vaseline or Polysporin (NOT NEOSPORIN) to the biopsy site twice daily and cover with a bandage for 1-2 weeks or until healed. Some patients develop an irritant or allergic reaction to bandages. If this occurs, use paper tape and gauze.
3. It is normal for the site to be red, but if you notice any signs of infection such as fever, foul smelling drainage, or marked redness, swelling, or intense pain, call our office.
4. If further treatment is required, you should receive a phone call within 2 weeks of the original biopsy. **If no further treatment is required, you will NOT receive a phone call.**

___YOU HAVE A STITCH/STICHES THAT NEED TO BE REMOVED IN _________ DAYS AT OUR OFFICE
If you have questions regarding your biopsy results, please call 205-981-6475.

___Cryotherapy “Freezing”
1. Cleanse the wound with gentle soap and water once a day. Do not scrub the area.
2. Apply Vaseline or Polysporin (NOT NEOSPORIN) to the site twice daily. A bandage should be applied if the area becomes blistered or irritated. Some patients develop an irritant or allergic reaction to bandages. If this occurs, use paper tape and gauze.
3. It is normal for the site to be red, swollen and develop a blister. You may pop the blister with a sterile needle and drain the fluid if it becomes uncomfortable. If you notice any signs of infection such as fever, foul smelling drainage, or marked redness, swelling, or intense pain, call our office.

___Application of Cantherone “Blister Beetle Juice”
1. Avoid getting the treated area moist with sweat or water until after catherone has been washed off.
2. Wash the cantherone off in ____ hours. If a bandage was applied, soak it in water before removing to ease removal. Do not scrub but ensure all cantherone is removed to prevent further blistering. Apply Vaseline or Polysporin (NOT NEOSPORIN) to the site and cover with a bandage twice daily. Some patients develop an irritant or allergic reaction to bandages. If this occurs, use paper tape and gauze.
3. It is normal for the site to be a red and develop a blister. You may pop the blister with a sterile needle and drain the fluid if it becomes uncomfortable. If you notice any signs of infection such as fever, foul smelling drainage, or marked redness, swelling, or intense pain, call our office.
4. **DO NOT ALLOW THE CANTHERONE TO SPREAD OR RUB ONTO OTHER AREAS OF YOUR BODY AS EVERY PLACE THAT COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE CANTHERONE WILL BLISTER. THIS CAN OCCUR WHEN YOU SWEAT OR AN UNTREATED AREA OF SKIN TOUCHES A TREATED AREA. BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL IF THE TREATMENT AREA IS IN A CREASE OF YOUR SKIN (i.e. BACK OF KNEES)**
5. This method will require several treatments to fully resolve.

Please call us if you have any concerns or questions regarding your procedure (205) 980-6204