



## POST OPERATIVE AND POSTBIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS

1. A dressing has been placed over the operative site. Leave this in place for 24 hours.
2. Cleanse the operative site daily with hydrogen peroxide (3%, brown bottle) and apply Polysporin, an over-the-counter antibiotic ointment. Keep covered with a nonstick dressing such as Telfa. A wound moist with antibiotic ointment heals with a better scar than one that is allowed to dry out. Wounds kept moist with an antibiotic ointment also hurt less than wounds that are allowed to dry out.
3. If any bleeding is noted, apply pressure to the area for 15 minutes by the clock. If this does not stop the bleeding, call [input office number]. If the office is closed, follow the instructions given on the recording for contacting the on-call physician.
4. If you are having problems related to your treatment that cannot wait until your next appointment, call [input office number] and ask to speak to the doctor on call.
5. You may take Tylenol for pain as directed on the package. A small amount of pain or discomfort is normal for this procedure.