



## BIOPSY CARE AND RESULTS

At Suncoast Skin Solutions, the focus has always been to put the care of our patients first. Skin biopsies help pinpoint the nature of various skin conditions, allowing us the opportunity to provide you with the most appropriate treatment options. Once your biopsy is collected, your sample will be sent to a laboratory to be examined under a microscope.

### Biopsy Site Care

- You may remove the bandage the next time you bathe or shower, but no later than 24 hours after the procedure.
- Each day:
  - Cleanse the area with gentle soap (Ex: Dove or Cetaphil) and warm water.
  - Pat dry and apply Vaseline or Aquaphor. Do not apply Neosporin!
  - Apply bandage if needed/desired.
  - Continue wound care for 5-7 days or until completely healed.

### Ask about our in-office Wound Care Kits!

We offer convenient wound care kits that include all the materials needed to care for your biopsy site at home. These kits help ensure you have everything necessary for proper healing.

### About Your Biopsy Site

- Call the office if you experience signs of infection i.e. increased pain, swelling, or active pus.
- Normal Wound Healing:
  - Vaseline or Aquaphor prevents scab formation, so it is normal to get a “wet scab” which looks yellow on the wound and band-aid.
  - You may experience increased redness in the area immediately surrounding the site. Your body is going through a normal inflammatory response in the wound healing process.
- Lower legs take longer to heal. 2-3 weeks is normal.
- Avoid direct sunlight or the biopsy site may darken.

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[suncoastskin.com](http://suncoastskin.com)**



## Getting Your Results

**We discuss the results of all biopsies by phone.**

You should receive a call within 7-10 business days with your final pathology results (weekends and holidays may impact the time it takes to receive a call).

We use a highly reliable AI assistant to help share certain biopsy results by phone. A representative is always available if you would prefer to talk with someone directly. There is no need for you to contact our office unless you have not received a call from us after 2 weeks.

### *IMPORTANT:*

- *Lab and Pathology reports received will automatically upload to your patient portal for immediate view.*
- *These should be considered PRELIMINARY until you receive a call from our office.*
- *Your provider takes time to review the report and compare the pathology with their clinical findings before they confirm the validity of the diagnosis and develop any necessary treatment plans or follow-up recommendations.*

## Still Have Questions?

Call us at **844-786-3376** and we will gladly answer any questions you may have!

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