

POST-BIOPSY GUIDANCE

TAKING CARE AFTER YOUR BIOPSY

The biopsy site may continue to bleed for the rest of the day. It may or may not form a scab in a few days. **While the biopsy site heals, make sure to:**



Always keep the area clean and dry



DO NOT soak in water for 24 hours:

- No swimming
- No hot tubs
- No baths

Showers are acceptable



Change the bandage whenever it becomes wet or damp

A bandage is no longer necessary if:

- A scab has formed
- New skin begins to grow over the area and the bleeding has stopped

The biopsy site may form a small bump or a small indent, and you might form a small scar. But in most cases, after a few months pass, you won't be able to tell where the biopsy was taken.

WHEN TO CALL THE DOCTOR WHO PERFORMED THE BIOPSY:

❗ The biopsy site redness has spread significantly

❗ There is discharge coming from the biopsy site

❗ You have a fever of 100°F or higher

Follow the instructions provided by your clinician. Contact your clinician if you have questions regarding your biopsies and the healing process.