

# RIVER RIDGE DERMATOLOGY



## Care of Biopsy Site

- Cleanse the biopsy site with mild soap and water.
- Thoroughly dry the area and apply a small amount plain petroleum jelly.
- Place a small dressing or bandage over the wound.
- Continue steps 1-3 until wound is healed.
- Call our office if site is red, warm to touch and/or draining or bleeding uncontrollably.
- Studies show that wounds heal better when covered with ointment and a dressing.

There are charges from two places when a biopsy is performed:

- The dermatologist for removal of the tissue to be examined.
- The pathologist for the preparation and evaluation of the tissue under the microscope.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 540-951-3376. After office hours call 540-750-1310.