

# RIVER RIDGE DERMATOLOGY



## **Post-Operative Instructions**

- Leave your bandage on for 36-48 hours after the procedure.
- Remove original dressing and wash gently with soap and water as normal. *DO NOT* submerge in bath water.
- Blot the area dry after bathing.
- Apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly to the area.
- Cover with a non-stick gauze dressing or a bandage.
- Repeat steps 2-5 every day until the sutures are removed.
- Return to office for suture removal in \_\_\_\_\_ days.

If you have any complications, unrelenting pain, bleeding that does not resolve with pressure, potential infection and/or any other questions-please call the office at 540-951-3376. After office hours call 540-750-1310.