

POST PUNCH BIOPSY CARE INSTRUCTIONS

You have had a **punch biopsy** performed today. You may have one or two sutures and a small dressing on your biopsy site. Leave the original dressing in place for 1-2 days as the dressing helps to minimize the risk of bleeding and infection.

Once you have removed the dressing, you can shower/shampoo normally allowing the wound to be wet and gently cleaned under running water on a daily basis .

Depending on the circumstances of the biopsy you may have an appointment made for you in 1-2 weeks. At this appointment you will be seen by Dr Banky, given your pathology results and any sutures you may have had will be removed.

If further surgery is required Dr Banky will discuss this with you and a booking will be made. Alternatively, you may receive a telephone call with the result. Either way, you will be informed of your pathology result and what treatment is required.

If you do not have an appointment and haven't received a phone call within 10 days, please phone Dr Banky's Rooms on 1300 418 481.

If you have any concerns, please contact Dr Banky on 1300 418 481

NB. In the case of an emergency, or if unable to make contact, please seek advice from your GP or nearest hospital emergency department.