

POST SHAVE BIOPSY CARE INSTRUCTIONS

You have had a '**shave biopsy**' performed today. There will be no sutures, but a dressing has been applied to absorb any bleeding or ooze. The dressing may be soaked off in the shower tomorrow. The wound will form a scab over the next two days. Keep the wound open and shower/shampoo normally, gently cleaning under running water on a daily basis to remove any crust. You may apply a small amount of Vaseline on the wound after drying.

Depending on the circumstances of your biopsy you may have an appointment made for you in one week, or you may be told that a telephone call will be made to you. Either way you will be informed of your pathology results. If any further surgery is required, a booking will be made for you.

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.