

## **What Is A Biopsy?**

A “Biopsy” is the removal of a sample of skin or growth on the skin by a doctor. The sample is then sent to a skin pathologist, a doctor who examines this sample under a microscope and renders a diagnosis regarding the type of growth or disease present. It usually takes 7-10 business days to get the results back.

## **Wound Care Instructions After Your Biopsy**

- Wash biopsy site(s) with soap and water twice a day.
- Apply a small amount of Vaseline or Polysporin to the biopsy site(s) three to four times per day. The biopsy site(s) should not be dry or have a scab.
  - Continue steps 1 and 2 until the biopsy site(s) completely heals.
  - You may wear a band-aid over the biopsy site(s) if you wish, but it is not necessary.

Please call the office at 540-434-2255 if you have any questions or concerns.