

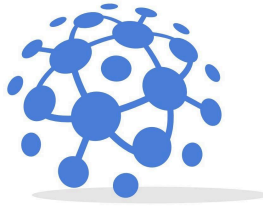
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Post op cares for Shave Biopsy

- Keep the site clean & dry for 24 hours minimum. The nurse will have dressed the site with a brown steri strip tape & a white cover dressing
- After 24 hrs remove the white dressing only. Please leave the steri strips in place as this allows the site to heal without being disturbed. The steri strips may last for up to 2 weeks.
- Initially you may notice some ooze or bleeding on the dressing, this is normal. You may also see some redness.
- As the site starts to heal you may notice a straw coloured ooze, this is common. Does not mean the site is infected.
- If there is an **increase in pain, redness, inflammation, or a pus like discharge**, please contact Bay Skin Cancer Clinic
- You will be notified when the Lab results are made available, this may take up to 14 days. If you haven't heard by 14 days, please call Bay Skin Cancer Clinic

Please update contact & NOK details with our reception staff

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