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Post-Operative Instructions Following a Foot Biopsy

1. Do not remove or get bandage wet for a least the first 4 hours.
2. Cleanse affected area with warm soapy water.
3. Pat dry.
4. Apply a very thin layer of Vaseline® or antibiotic ointment to the area and a Band-Aid® or light dressing with gauze.
5. Be sure at all times there is no pressure on the affected area.
6. It is okay to let the area air dry at night.
7. Take Tylenol® or Motrin® for pain as needed.

Report any increase in pain, swelling, redness or drainage.

Call 734-647-5871

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