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Minor Procedures – After Care

- Keep the incision dry for 36 hours. After 36 hours you may get the incision site wet but be sure to pat dry after getting it wet.
- If you have been recommended to wear pressure earrings for keloid scars, you may start to wear these over a bandage covering the incision starting 72 hrs after your procedure.
- Apply Vaseline to the incision twice a day for the next couple of days.
- If you have pain you may take Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
- Watch for signs of infection such as redness, increased pain, warmth, swelling, drainage or a fever of 101F. If you have any signs of infection please call the office.
- At your follow-up appointment we will go over your pathology results. If you do not need a follow-up we will call you with the results in 7-10 working days.
- If you have any questions or concerns please call the office at 413-370-8134 we are in the office on Mondays 8-5 and Wednesdays 8-3. If you have an emergency or signs of infection outside of our Wing office hours please call the Springfield office at 413-794-5363

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