



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. This 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.
- If you develop any signs of infection, bleeding or any other complications, please call Dr Jeremy Banky, and arrange a review appointment so he can assess your biopsy site.
- Your pathology result will probably be told to you via telephone. If any further treatment is required, a booking will be made for you when the result is told to you.
- If you haven't received a telephone call within 10 days, please telephone Dr Banky's Rooms on **03 9519 9500**.

If you have any concerns, please contact Dr Banky on 03 9519 9500

NB. In the case of an emergency, or if unable to make contact, please seek advice from your GP or nearest hospital emergency department.