



Post Operative Instructions Following Biopsies and Shaves

Your surgeon has performed a biopsy or shave of your skin today.

These small areas may bleed for up to four to eight hours.

A dressing has been applied and can be showered off the next day, and micropore tape reapplied. This is the tape given to you on the day of the procedure.

For subsequent showers, keep the micropore tape intact and pat dry or air dry.

If bleeding occurs through the dressing, simply reinforce the dressing with more tape and leave until it falls away.

It is important to keep tape on the wounds so that they can heal slightly moist and usually you should expect full healing within 10 days.

If there are any signs of excessive redness, pain and tenderness over the next few days please call our rooms on 9828 1300.