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Instructions following Removal / Biopsy of Lesion / Cysts / Mole
Without dressing

1. Leave wound alone for ___ hours. Keep dry.
2. After ___ hours, clean wound by bathing, showering or cleaning the wound with cooled boiled water.
3. Do not put any dressing or cream on the wound.
4. Repeat the above procedure daily and inspect the wound at this time for signs of infection (i.e. redness, pain, swelling or discharge) or delayed healing. Consult your G.P. if any signs of same are present.
5. If there is bleeding, apply pressure to the wound with a clean towel. If bleeding persists contact your G.P or South Doc
6. You may be supplied with a prescription for painkillers on leaving the hospital or you may take painkillers such as paracetamol or anti-inflammatory tablets to help with any pain you may experience. Ask your pharmacist for assistance if needed.
7. Return to your G.P. practice for removal of sutures on: --/ --/ --.
8. A copy of your Biopsy Results will be forwarded to both you and your G.P