SURGERY / BIOPSY CARE:

1. For BIOPSY, keep the dressing CLEAN AND DRY for 24 hours.
2. For SURGERY, keep the dressing CLEAN AND DRY for 48 hours.
3. After removing the dressing, you may shower or bathe carefully.
4. Once daily, gently clean the area with water then apply a small amount of ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT, such as Polysporin ointment. Apply a dressing until the wound is healed.
5. Watch for signs of infection.
6. You will receive results of the biopsy at your return appointment, or you may call the office. We will contact you if the lesion requires any further treatment.

LIQUID NITROGEN / LASER SURGERY CARE:

1. For LIQUID NITROGEN, no special care is needed unless the site blisters. If the site blisters, follow the care instructions given below (steps 4 and 5).
2. For LASER, if a dressing is applied, keep it CLEAN AND DRY for 24 hours.
3. After removing the dressing, you may shower or bathe carefully.
4. Once daily, gently clean the area with water then apply a small amount of ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT, such as Polysporin ointment. Apply a dressing until the wound is healed.
5. Watch for signs of infection.

SIGNS OF INFECTION:

1. Swelling
2. Excessive tenderness
3. Redness or red streaks
4. Heat
5. Pus
6. Drainage

IF YOU NOTICE SIGNS OF INFECTION, PLEASE CONTACT DR. HODGKIN’S OFFICE

IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT YOU CAN NOT REACH THE OFFICE, PLEASE SEEK AN URGENT CARE OR EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT DR. HODGKIN’S OFFICE 909-792-0001