

After a Mole Removal Procedure

- You will go home with the wound covered by antibiotic ointment and a Band-Aid.
- The wound has been closed with a few non-dissolvable stitches that will need to be removed 7 days after your procedure (if the mole is on your face.)
- You may wash your face and take showers, but pat it dry keep the wound covered with antibiotic ointment at all other times. You want the wound to be moist with grease, not water.
- If you notice any redness, excessive tenderness or pus, you need to call the office immediately.
- After the stitches are removed, your responsibility is to keep the site covered with sunscreen SPF 30+ *every single day, all of the time* for the next two years. This is critical to prevent hyperpigmentation of the new delicate skin.