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### Instructions for Post-Operative Dermatologic Surgery

1. Remove the bandage from the surgical site the following day.
2. Wash the area gently with peroxide to remove any crust formation.
3. Apply a thin layer of Polysporin Ointment to surgical site once daily.
4. Cover the area with a non-stick bandage if possible. A telfa dressing and hypoallergenic paper tape (micropore) is ideal. If this procedure proves too difficult, the surgical site can be left uncovered, except for ointment.
5. Repeat the procedure each day for 10 days.
6. If the area bleeds, keep steady pressure on it with a clean gauze pad, washcloth or hand for 10 minutes.
7. Tissue specimen(s) are sent to an independent laboratory outside our office for processing. You or your insurance plan will be billed separately by the laboratory for these services. Questions about these charges should be directed to the billing department of the laboratory.