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DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

REMOVAL OF MASSES IN THE HEAD AND NECK AREA UNDER LOCAL ANESTHESIA

The purpose of this information is to explain what to expect after having **REMOVAL OF ANY MASSES IN THE HEAD AND NECK AREA UNDER LOCAL ANESTHESIA.**

These instructions apply to removal of sebaceous cysts or removal of head or neck tumors.

The local anesthetic will wear off about two to three hours after the completion of the procedure.

A Band-aid will have been applied to this area. The Band-aid may be removed one and a half hour to two hours after the procedure. Please keep this area dry for 24 hours after the biopsy. You may clean the area gently with your fingers with soap and water if necessary. Then apply hydrogen peroxide solution and antibiotic solution to cover this area and reapply a Band-aid to prevent any external exposure. Please repeat this process on a daily basis. Use a bandage appropriate for the size of the wound.

Please take any antibiotics given to you faithfully, following the instructions on the medication label.

If you experience a fever 101.5 or greater, please contact our office as soon as possible. However, it is rare that this will occur.

Please contact our office if you experience any complications or difficulty after your procedure.

I understand the above information and consent to follow the instruction.

Patient or Guardian Signature

Date

Patient or Guardian Name-Printed