

RADIOFREQUENCY: LASER WART | SKIN TAG REMOVAL POST PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

The radiofrequency unit that was used to remove your skin lesions causes very little residual damage. Usually two tablets of ibuprofen 200 mg taken 4 times per day for 2-3 days will help relieve this discomfort. Please treat all the areas as follows:

1. For the next 7 days, wash the areas that were treated at least 1-2 times per day with soap and water. (Sometimes the physician will want you to use a special type of covering for a week. If so, follow those special instructions.)
2. After washing, apply a thin layer of antibiotic **Polymyxin** or **Bacitracin** ointment that is over the counter. This will not only be soothing, but will also help the area to heal.
3. You will note redness around the area where the lesion was removed. This is to be expected. However, streaks of red leading away from the area might signal an infection. If you see these streaks, please call the doctor right away. The area must be kept clean and may require up to 4-5 applications per day of antibiotic ointment until you see the doctor.
4. Remember that any and all lesions can return. If a particular abnormality was removed and appears to come back or looks changed or different, please return to the physician for a follow-up examination.

This is to certify that I read and understood these instructions and that its copy was provided to me.

Patient's Signature

Date