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Patient: Procedure Date:

CRYOSURGERY FOR SKIN CANCERS AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. After treatment the skin may become slightly redder, tender and will possibly blister. Wash area once a day with soap and water. You may apply Aquaphor healing ointment or Vaseline until area is healed.
- 2. The area will form a blood blister do not open the blister. If the blister opens on its own keep the area clean and covered.
- 3. The area will form a dry scab after a few days, and the scab will eventually fall off.
- 4. The slightly increased pinkness of the skin will gradually fade over the next 2-3 months. It is new tender skin. The increased color is all a part of the skin's normal healing process.
- 5. If you have any questions, please call the office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.