

Lesion Excision

You may have mild soreness or swelling after the procedure for a few days. Itching is also common.

If you have a patch placed over the eye you may remove the patch when you get home or the following morning. Once you remove the patch, you can place ice over the area. (frozen peas and corn work well for this area). You can continue ice over the next day until the swelling and/or bruising starts to fade. Ice can help with itching, swelling, and soreness.

Please place ophthalmic antibiotic ointment (erythromycin; bacitracin; maxitrol) on the area 3-4 times daily. This may blur your vision, do not place on lesion right before working or driving. It is okay to get in your eye. Please continue to do this for 5 days.

You may shower once the patch is off and the area can get wet, but do not let the water run directly over your face with pressure. Place ointment over the area after getting out of the shower.

You will receive a call from us regarding the biopsy results. Most results are typically ready after one week (some may take longer).

If you signs of infection (such as yellow/green discharge, redness, and unexpected pain out of proportion than what is expected), please call 303-418-8333 if you have any questions or concerns.