

INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING OCULOFACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY:

Eyelid Biopsy

After your eyelid biopsy, you may have an occasional bloody tear or tearing eye for the rest of the day. Feel free to dab with tissues if needed or use more ointment. We would like you to use the antibiotic ointment for 7-10 days 2-4 times daily. You may see a scab area at the biopsy site that should resolve within 1-2 weeks. Use ice packs as needed for swelling. We will review your biopsy results and check on your healing during a telephone visit 2-3 weeks after your biopsy. If there is a malignancy shown in the biopsy, we will discuss further treatment recommendations during your follow-up telephone appointment. If there are any questions not answered here, do not hesitate to call our office.

VISION:

- Your vision may be blurred and out of focus after surgery until you are able to stop using your ointment, swelling resolves and your eye(s) heal.

ACTIVITY:

- Using your eyes will NOT harm them, so feel free to read, watch TV, use the computer, etc. as desired. Driving depends on each individual, so check with the Doctor if you have questions about driving. Feel free to shower the same day as your biopsy as needed.

MEDICATIONS:

- You will be given a prescription for antibiotic ointment to use 2-4 times a day for 7-10 days.
- You may be offered a prescription for a pain medication should Tylenol not be sufficient.

EMERGENCY:

- If you experience SEVERE EYE PAIN OR HEADACHE UNRELIEVED BY TYLENOL OR PERCOCET, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, WORSENING REDNESS, OR WORSENING VISION (especially vision that was initially better), call **our office immediately!**

Watch closely for changes in your health and be sure to contact us if you have any problems.