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## **CRYOSURGERY AFTER CARE**

Cryosurgery is the treatment of lesions with the application of a cold substance. In most cases, liquid nitrogen is used to destroy the lesion(s).

After the treatment with the liquid nitrogen there may be some burning sensation or pain that can last up to 24 hours. The discomfort can be relieved with extra strength Tylenol or similar pain relief medication. Risk of procedure includes hypopigmentation that may remain at the treatment site.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE:**

1. The treated area may develop a blister during the first 24 hours. The blister will dry up.
2. Clean the area daily with soap and water.
3. The initial discomfort will improve during the following day.
4. If the blister roof is accidentally removed, apply Polysporin, Bacitracin, Aquaphor or Vaseline ointment to the blister base twice daily and cover with a bandage.
5. Contact the office at 561-296-5222 if there is any evidence of infection or increasing pain.