

After Your Breast Biopsy



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- After your breast biopsy you will have a bandage over the place where you had the surgery. You should leave this bandage there for 2 to 3 days. After that, you can take off the bandage and look at the incision (where the cut was made). Check it for any signs of infection such as:
 - Redness.
 - Pus draining out.
 - Very sore skin around the incision.
- Your stitches are under your skin. They do not need to be taken out. You will see small pieces of tape across your incision. You can leave these on for 1 to 2 weeks.
- Keep your incision dry till you go back to see your health care provider.
- Wear your bra all day and night for 1 week, or until you go back to see your health care provider.
- Be careful to keep your breast from getting hurt. Move slowly and carefully so that your breast does not move around too much.
- You can go back to work the day after your biopsy unless you need to move around a lot, or lift heavy things at work.
- Your health care provider will tell you about your biopsy result, and will check your incision when you come for your follow-up appointment.



**Call the Nurse Line (214) 266-8777 for any questions or concerns.
Or you can go to the Emergency Room.**