



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATING TO YOUR SKIN BIOPSY

We will go over biopsy results over the phone OR during your 2 week biopsy follow up appointment. Please keep appointments as scheduled. **Please do not call the clinic** as we will address both the results and optimal treatment at your scheduled biopsy follow up visit or over the phone. Front desk staff cannot give results over the phone. If clinical staff notifies you of a benign result requiring no further treatment, we will give you the option of canceling your follow-up visit if it was scheduled. If you **do not** receive an appointment cancellation notice, please plan to come in as originally scheduled to receive your biopsy results in person.

SPECIMEN PROCESSING AND BILLING

You will receive two bills for services; one from your Dermatology provider for the biopsy performed and one for the interpretation of the specimen by a Dermatopathologist. Your specimen will be sent to a Dermatopathology lab (Skin Path, Dermpath, Labcorp, etc.), which are independent labs, for interpretation by a Dermatopathologist. You should expect to receive a bill from this lab separate from us. The results generally will be sent to your Dermatology provider within **2 weeks**.