

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT BIOPSIES**

### 1. When can I expect my results?

Our office will contact you typically within one week with your results.

### 2. How do I take care of the biopsy site?

Apply a moderate coat of Vaseline or Neosporin to the base of the wound and cover with a bandage daily for 7-14 days or until the wound has fully healed.

### 3. What happens next with my tissue specimen?

Your biopsy is sent directly to **Annapath Laboratory** where they process your tissue into glass slides for review. Annapath Inc. is an independent laboratory which processes slides for numerous different local medical practices.

### 4. Who makes the diagnosis on my biopsy specimen?

Once your slides have been prepared by Annapath laboratory, they are sent directly to our Dermatopathologist, **Dr. Ilene Bayer-Garner, M.D.** Dr. Bayer-Garner specializes in reviewing only skin biopsy specimens and has extensive experience. She has diagnosed countless biopsies for many premier Dermatology practices in Maryland and she is considered one of the best local Dermatopathologists.

### 5. Why do we use this system for biopsies?

Simply put, because it is the best. Dr. Lee has worked with numerous labs for slide processing and he has found that Annapath laboratory provides the highest level of customer service with the quickest turn-around time. Dr. Lee has also worked with numerous Dermatopathologists and he understands the importance of having a skilled and respected Dermatopathologist review your biopsy. The Dermatopathologist plays a key role in helping make important diagnoses including skin cancer. Dr. Lee has worked closely with Dr. Bayer-Garner on numerous cases and he is extremely confident in having her review your biopsy specimens for diagnosis.

### 6. What do I do if I receive a bill from Annapath laboratory and/or I have a billing question regarding my biopsy?

Please contact **Tim Burgee** at Annapath laboratory with any billing questions. He will be glad to reconcile any billing issues you encounter. He can be reached directly at **(301) 352-6100**.