# Cryosurgery
## Care After Surgery

Please read the instructions outlined below and refer to this sheet in the next few weeks. These discharge instructions provide you with general information on caring for yourself after you leave the hospital. Your caregiver may also give you specific instructions. While your treatment has been planned according to the most current medical practices available, unavoidable complications occasionally occur. If you have any problems or questions after discharge, please call your caregiver.

### HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Keep the treated area dry and clean and covered with a bandage until healed. It is okay to shower, but if the bandage gets wet, change it promptly.
- After the blister forms, do not pick at it or try to break it open. This may cause infection and scarring.
- Do not apply any medicine, creams or lotions to the area unless directed.

### SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF:

- You have increased pain, swelling, *inflammation* (redness), drainage, or bleeding from the treated area.
- The blister on the treated area becomes large and painful.

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