

PROCEDURE: Removal of skin tag

Risks and benefits explained. Informed consent obtained.

Area was cleansed with alcohol wipes and lesion was numbed w/ 1% plain lidocaine. Using sterile technique, area was cleansed with wound cleanser. Tweezers were used to hold the lesion in place while a #11 blade was used to remove the lesion and the stalk from the skin. No complications noted and no bleeding occurred. Skin tag was placed in small formalin container and sent to lab for biopsy. Neosporin and a bandage applied. Wound care instructions given. He verbalized understanding.

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