



## **CRYOSURGERY**

1. Cryosurgery is performed to remove growths from the skin by causing superficial “frost-bite”. It may take 2-10 days for the lesion to fall off, and complete healing may take up to 2 weeks.
2. If needed, take Tylenol to relieve pain. Try to avoid ibuprofen or aspirin for 3 days after the procedure unless you have previously been prescribed these medications.
3. A blood blister or fluid-filled blister may develop after treatment. Leave the blister intact unless it becomes painful. If it causes pain, it may be drained with a sterile needle.
4. Clean the area with water and apply Vaseline. Covering with a Band-Aid is optional.

**Please call the office at (865) 450-9361 if you have any other questions or concerns.**