

The Skin Exam Checklist

- Patient in gown, open in the back, shoes/socks/hats/headbands/glasses off and undergarments removed if they are comfortable
- Dermatoscope
- Good lighting
- Routine to ensure all areas are checked each time

The Shave Biopsy Checklist

- Marking pen
- Measuring tape
- Camera to take photo of lesion
- Alcohol swab
- Buffered lidocaine
- Shave blade
- Specimen bottle (formalin)
- Cotton swabs
- Gauze
- Aluminum chloride or electrocautery
- Petroleum jelly
- Bandage

The Punch Biopsy Checklist

- Marking pen
- Measuring tape
- Camera to take photo of lesion
- Alcohol swab
- Buffered lidocaine
- Specimen bottle (formalin)
- Punch (size based on lesion being tested)
- Suture (type depending on body location and size of sample)
- Gauze
- Procedure kit- including scissors, forceps, and hemostats
- Aluminum chloride or electrocautery
- Petroleum jelly
- Bandage