



Study Guide for Punch Biopsy 2019

1. Overview

- Punch biopsy is skill practitioners utilize in primary care settings to remove lesions.
- Equally important is understanding the importance of clear margins and follow up care.

2. Goal of the learning module

- Identify when punch biopsy is appropriate
- Demonstrate punch biopsy.

3. References

- [Colyar, M. R. \(2015\). Punch Biopsy. In M. R. Colyar, Advanced practice nursing procedures \(pp. 1-4\). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis](#)

4. Required Reading / Review

- CSI Website – “Suturing” PowerPoint Presentations
- [Punch Biopsy of the Skin](#)
- [Punch biopsy UpToDate](#)

5. Required Procedure Competencies

Gather needed equipment:

- Punch Tool
- Skin Simulation Suturing Pad

Practice Procedure

- Place punch over suturing pad surface at enter at 90 degree angle
- Practice simple punch

Skill/Learning Demonstrated	
1	Demonstrate punch biopsy