

(205) 930-0920

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROSTATE NEEDLE BIOPSY

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ (am) (pm)

You have been scheduled for a needle biopsy of the prostate. This involves passage of a small needle through the rectum and in to the prostate gland to obtain samples from several parts of the gland. The procedure usually takes 10-15 minutes once it commences. Please review the following instructions:

- 1. YOUR PHYSICIAN SHOULD DISCUSS ANY BLOOD THINNERS YOU HAPPEN TO BE ON WITH YOU. IF THEY NEED TO BE STOPPED PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE, PERMISSION FROM THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN MAY BE NECESSARY.** See the list of possible blood thinners on the back of this document and notify your nurse if taking any of them.
2. You may eat prior to the procedure as you normally would.
- 3. PLEASE PERFORM A FLEETS ENEMA 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE.**
- 4. UNLESS YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ALLERGY, YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN ANTIBIOTIC TABLET (AUGMENTIN) TO TAKE 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE. IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN OR IF YOUR PHYSICIAN WOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE A DIFFERENT ANTIBIOTIC, IT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN.**
5. Please, arrive at the office 15-20 minutes prior to your appointment time.
6. PLEASE, BRING A DRIVER WITH YOU.
7. Specimens will be sent to the pathology lab and examined. It may take **ABOUT A WEEK** for a result to return and you should be notified when it is available. This pathology may be completed at an outside lab depending on your insurance.

You may experience the following problems after the biopsy up to 3 weeks:

Bleeding from the rectum, blood in the urine, blood in the semen, or burning/frequency of urination. If you develop FEVER, CHILLS, EXCESSIVE BLEEDING, or if you are UNABLE TO URINATE, call our office immediately.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (205)930-0920

ASK TO SPEAK TO THE BIOPSY NURSE

Additional Physician Instructions _____

Anticoagulants

The following prescription drugs, over the counter medications and supplements contain anticoagulants which make it more difficult for your blood to clot when you bleed during a biopsy, office procedure or surgery. The instruction sheet for your procedure will tell you when to stop taking these medicines.

These Include: *All multivitamins and herbal supplements including Fish Oil.*

Always consult with your physician who prescribed the medicine before you stop taking it.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Anticoagulants

Acenocoumarin (nicoumalone)
Acova (argatroban)
Angiomax (bivalirudin)
Coumadin

Dicoumarol
Fragmin (dalteparin)
Heparin
Lovenox (enoxaparin)

Miradon (anisindione)
Refludan (lepirudin)
Pradaxa (dapigatran etexilate)
Effient (prasugred)

Antiplatelet Drugs

Aggrastat (tirofiban)
Aggrenox (ASA/extend release dipyridamole)
Agrylin (anagrelide)
Aspirin

Brilinta (ticagrelor)
Flolan (epoprostenol)
Integrilin (eptifibatide)
Plavix (clopidogrel)
Persantine (dipyridamole)

Pletal (cilostazol)
Reopro (abciximab)
St. Joseph 81 mg
Ticlid (ticlopidine)
Ventavis inhalation

PRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASPIRIN, SALICYLATES AND/OR SALICYLAMIDES

Ascriptin with Codeine tablets
Axotal tablets
Buff-A Comp tablets and capsules
Buff-A Comp#3 tablets (with Codeine)
Celebrex
Easprin
Empirin with Codeine tablets
Equagesic tablets
Fiorinal tablets
Fiorinal with Codeine

Forte tablets
Lanorinal tablets
Magan tablets
Magsal tablets
Mammal capsules
Micrainin tablets
Norbudin tablets
Norgesic
Oarvon with ASA pulvules
Oisalcid capsules

Oarvon compound pulvules
Pabalate-SF tablets
Percodan and Percodan dimi tablets
Robaxisal tablets
Synalgos-OC capsules
Talwin compound tablets
Trillisate tablets and liquid
Zorprin tablets

PRESCRIPTION AND NONPRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS CONTAINING IBUPROFEN

Aches-N-Pain
Advil
Aleve
Anaprox
Anaprox OS
Clinoril
Etodolac
Feldene
Fenoprofen
Fenoprofen calcium
Flurbiprofen
Genpril
Haltran
Ibuprin
Ibuprofen
Indameth

Indocin
Indo-Lemmon
Indomethacin
Incomethacin SR
Ketoprofen
Ketorolac
Tromethamine
Meclofenamate
Meclomen
Medipren
Midol 200
Mefanamic acid
Mobic
Motrin
Nalfon
Naprosyn

Naproxen
Nuprin
Oiclofenac sodium
Orudis
Pamprin IB
Pediaprofen
Proxicam
Rufen
Sodium
Solindac
Tolectin (any)
Tolmetin sodium
Toradol
Trendar
Voltaren

NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONTAINING ASPIRIN, SALICYLATES AND/OR SALICYLAMIDE

4-Way cold tablets
Alka-Seltzer
Alks-Seltzer Plus cold medicine
Anacin tablets
Anodynoa tablets
Arthralge tablets
Arthropan liquid
Arthritis Strength Bufferin tablets
A.S.A. Enseals
Ascriptin tablets
Ascriptin A/D tablets
Ascriptin Extra-Strength tablets
Asperbuf tablets
Aspergum
Bayer Aspirin tablet (any kind)
BC tablet or powder
Buf Tabs
Buffaprin tablets

Bufferin tablets (any kind)
Buffets II tablets
Buffinol tablets
Buffinol Extra tablets
Cama Arthritis Strength tablets
Cope tablets
Cospin tablets
CP 2 tablets
Dasin capsules
Doan's Pills
Duradyn tablets
Ecotrin tablets
Emagrin tablets
Empirin tablets
Excedrin tablets or capsules
Goody's powder
Measturin tablets
Midol caplets

Mobigesic tablets
Momentum tablets
Neoclylate tablets
Pabalate
Pepto Bismol
Persistin tablets
S.A.G. tablets
St. Joseph children's aspirin
St. Joseph Cold tablets
Salacol tablets
Salato tablets
Stanback powder
Supac
Synalgos capsules
Trigesic
Uracel
Vanquish caplets
Verin tablets