

## Biopsy Discharge Instructions

You had these drugs for pain and/or relaxation:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fentanyl  
\_\_\_\_\_ Versed

This sheet will tell you how to take care of yourself when you get home.

### Activities

Go home and rest. Do not drive, use machinery or power tools, or make any important decisions for 24 hours. You may return to your normal activities tomorrow.

Call your doctor to schedule a follow-up appointment.

### Diet

You may return to your normal diet. Avoid alcoholic beverages for 24 hours.

### Dressing Care

Check the dressing throughout the day. Keep the dressing dry for 24 hours. Replace the dressing if there is a large amount of drainage. You may remove the dressing and shower 24 hours after the biopsy.

### Possible Problems

***Report to the Radiology Department, your doctor, or the closest emergency room, if you:***

- Develop a rapid pulse (greater than 100 beats a minute)
- Feel faint
- Start to sweat heavily
- Feel weak
- Have a sudden increase in pain, swelling, or bleeding at the biopsy site
- Have a temperature of 101 degrees or higher

***If you had a lung biopsy, call your doctor immediately if:***

- You suddenly start to breathe rapidly (greater than 20 breaths a minute)
- You have upper back or chest pain, shortness of breath
- You start to sweat
- Your skin becomes extremely pale or blue
- The dressing at the biopsy site becomes soaked with blood
- You suddenly feel anxious

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If you have any problems or questions after you get home, call your doctor *or* the Radiology Department at (612) 467-2950 and ask for the cardiovascular radiologist *or* Urgent Care at (612) 467-2771.

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