

Discharge Instructions: Biopsy with Sedation

What to expect

- Slight pain/soreness at the biopsy site
- Slight bloody drainage at the biopsy site
- Low-grade fever of 99°-100°F (32.7°- 37.7°C)

You can...

- You can restart all your medications (except blood thinners)
- You can take acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or other prescribed pain medications
- You can remove band aid/dressing in 24 hours
- You can shower after you've removed the band aid/dressing

Restrictions

- Do not drive or drink alcohol for 24 hours
- Do not strain, perform strenuous activity, or lift anything heavier than 10 pounds for 24 hours
- Do not take blood thinners for 24 hours (this includes aspirin and ibuprofen/Advil®)

Call us if ...

- Call us if you have any signs of infection at the site after the first few days such as redness, pain (not relieved by pain medications) or pus
- Call us if you have a fever of **100.4° F (38° C)** or higher with chills that lasts longer than 24 hours
- Call us if you have excessive bleeding at the biopsy site

Diagnostic Radiology Department: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phone: 716-845-5992. After hours, call Roswell Park main number (24/7): 716-845-2300.

If you feel you are in a life-threatening situation (chest pain, difficulty breathing, heavy bleeding), call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency department.