

LIVER BIOPSY

DATE: _____

Arrival Time: _____

You have an appointment with Dr. _____ at _____ Hospital.

The appointment time and date appear above.

Should any problems arise, if you must cancel your appointment, or have any questions, please call our office at Dept: 269-349-2266 during normal hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm.

YOU MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO DRIVE YOU HOME UPON DISCHARGE.

Have nothing to eat after midnight; you may have clear liquids up to four hours prior to your procedure.

Please bring a list of present medications and drug allergies.

The liquids listed below are allowed during the preparation

Coffee-no cream	Tea	Orange Juice - No Pulp
Cranberry Juice	7-up	Popsicles
Apple Juice	Tang	HI-C
Hawaiian Punch	Bouillon	Clear Broth
Jell-o	Ginger Ale	

Because of the sedation you will receive for the procedure, you will need to avoid driving, drinking alcoholic beverages, operating power machinery, using sharp instruments, and making critical decisions.

Medications

1. **Insulin** - Take the normal dose the day of your prep. The morning of your procedure, take ½ of your normal dose or bring your insulin with you to take after the procedure.
2. **Coumadin** - **STOP** five (5) days prior to your procedure.
 - **Please contact our office for instructions 269-349-2266.**
3. **Plavix or Pletal** - **STOP** seven (7) days prior to your procedure.
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4. **Anti-Inflammatory drugs** - **STOP** five (5) days before the procedure
5. **Iron Supplements** - **STOP** five (5) days before the procedure
6. **Oral Diabetic Medication** - Take ½ the night before the procedure, and none the morning of the procedure.

*****All other medications may be taken as directed*****

*****Special billing notification*****

Please take note when an outpatient procedure is performed at a facility you will receive billings from the facility and the physician. If pathology is done you will also receive billings from Bronson or Borgess for handling the specimen, also from the pathologist for processing and reading.

KNOW YOUR INSURANCE

Some insurance policies require pre-certification for inpatient and outpatient procedures. The procedure you are scheduled for is an outpatient procedure. Please check with your insurance carrier to determine if you need Pre-certification. If you do not obtain pre-certification and your insurance requires it, the cost of this medical procedure may become your financial responsibility.