DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Liver or Kidney Biopsy Post Procedure Instructions

PAIN:

You may experience some discomfort after your biopsy. You may take regular strength Tylenol™ for pain, but no Advil™, aspirin, or medications containing aspirin for 48 hours (unless advised by your physician).

OPERATIVE SITE:

Keep a dressing on for two to three days. Keep the dressing dry.

ACTIVITY:

You may shower or bath 24-48 hours following the biopsy procedure, but ensure that the biopsy area remains dry. You may resume normal activities 24 hours after the procedure, but do not engage in strenuous activities or heavy lifting for two days.

FOLLOW UP:

Please arrange a follow-up appointment with your referring physician in 10-14 days to discuss the biopsy results. Any questions or concerns regarding your procedure should be directed to your referring physician or family physician.

Contact your surgeon or go to the nearest Emergency Department if you have:

* Increased swelling or bleeding occurring in the biopsy area
* Abdominal pain
* Fever or chills

Information is available in alternate formats upon request