

IMAGE-GUIDED BIOPSY

SEDATION

- All patients have local anesthesia to the area of biopsy.
- If you received conscious sedation, the sedation you received for your procedure is still in your system. Therefore, we would like you to take it easy the rest of the day and evening. We recommend that your caregiver remains with you for the remainder of the day.
- Do not drive and avoid drinking alcohol. Do not sign important documents or make legal decisions for the next 24 hours.

ACTIVITY

You may resume your regular activities, including driving in 24 hours.

No exercising, lifting heavy objects or strenuous activity for the next 24 hours.

You may shower the following day.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

You may use over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Advil for minor discomfort.

If you are currently taking prescription pain medications, you may resume them as prescribed.

CARE OF YOUR BIOPSY SITE

You will have a small bandage over the biopsy site. The bandage may be removed in 24 hours.

Keep the area clean and dry.

WHEN TO CALL YOUR PHYSICIAN

Fever, chills, Severe pain

Bleeding, redness, drainage or swelling at or around the biopsy site

PHONE YOUR ORDERING PHYSICIAN IN 3-5 DAYS FOR BIOPSY RESULTS

If you experience any of these problems, please call your doctor or RAVE at (941)488-7781 and ask for the Interventional Radiology Department. In the case of an Emergency call 911.