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IMAGE-GUIDED BIOPSY

SEDATION

- The majority of patients have local anesthesia to the area of biopsy.
- If you received conscious sedation, the sedation you received is still in your system. Therefore, we would like you to take it easy the rest of the day. Do not drive and avoid alcohol.

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 area clean and dry.

WHEN TO CALL YOUR PHYSICIAN

- Fever and chills. Severe pain
- Bleeding, redness, drainage or swelling at or around the biopsy site

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

If you experience any of these problems, please call your doctor or Radiology Associates of Venice at 941-488-7781 and ask them to page the Interventional Radiology Department. The

Venice Regional Medical Center Emergency Room is also available 24 hours a day at 941-483-7000.