

LIVER BIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS

*No aspirin seven days prior to procedure-aspirin may contribute to bleeding problems following biopsy

*Avoid arthritis medication(s) for 24 hours prior to the examination-these agents may also increase the likelihood of bleeding, this effect is reversible with the avoidance of the medication for several hours.

* If you are taking Coumadin, insulin or diabetic pills, please get special instructions from Dr. Cook, Dr. Davis, or the nurse.

Have blood work done at _____ on _____

(Important: if the necessary blood work is not completed by the date show above, the biopsy will be unable to be performed)

Nothing further to eat or drink after midnight on

Since sedation is used during this procedure, please make arrangements to have a friend or family member drive you home after discharge.

Biopsy is scheduled on _____ at _____

Please check in through the hospital's admissions department upon your arrival.

NOTE: IF YOU CANCEL YOUR PROCEDURE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SCHEDULED TIME, YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$100-00