

Note: Do not eat or drink for 6 hours prior to your arrival at the hospital. Routine medications may be taken with a sip of water up to 1 hour before arrival. **You must be accompanied to your appointment by a friend or relative who will take you home. You must also have someone with you the night of the procedure as well as the following day.**

You should arrive at the Imaging Department 45 minutes before your appointment. Please bring a list of all medications you take and give it to your nurse. If you wear eyeglasses and/or use hearing aids, take them with you to the procedure room as you will need to read and sign consent forms.

After the procedure, you will remain in recovery for up to 4 hours and be released from the hospital. You must not drive until 24 hours after the procedure. Do not do any heavy lifting or strenuous activity for 5 days, or travel outside the area for 7 days. You may not take aspirin, ibuprofen or naprosyn for 1 week following the biopsy. You should discuss resuming any medications, i.e., blood thinners, with your primary care or referring physician.