

Post biopsy care sheet

Radiology Department Patient Information Leaflet

Aftercare

Following your biopsy:

- You should rest for 24 hours.
- Have someone stay with you overnight.
- You may eat and drink as normal.
- Keep your wound clean and dry for 24 hours. You may remove the dressing the following day.
- It is normal to feel some discomfort in the area the biopsy was taken from, but should the pain persist or be severe, seek medical advice.
- You may resume normal medications following the procedure, **except for anticoagulants (medicines that thin the blood), which may be restarted the following day (unless otherwise stated by the radiologist).**
- Keep a check on the biopsy site by looking for signs of bleeding or infection (bruising, redness and swelling).
- Observe for symptoms such as feeling dizzy/faint, feverish or generally unwell.

Please contact the Interventional Radiology Department on 01384 456111 ext. 1254 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, if you need advice.

If you feel you need urgent medical attention or are worried about anything following the procedure outside of our normal opening hours, please attend your nearest walk-in centre or A&E department.

Russells Hall Hospital switchboard number: 01384 456111

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