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Post Liver Biopsy

Radiology Department
Patient Information Leaflet

Following your liver biopsy

- You should rest for 24 - 48 hours following your biopsy.
- Have someone stay with you overnight.
- You may eat and drink as normal.
- You may experience discomfort at the site the biopsy was taken, and sometimes in your right shoulder for a day or two following the procedure – this is a common side effect. Take your usual pain relief, as prescribed, and seek medical advice should pain persist or become severe.
- Continue with your normal medication as prescribed (except for anti-coagulants, which should be restarted the following day – unless otherwise stated by the radiologist).
- Keep a check on the biopsy site, looking for any signs of bleeding or infection (bruising, redness and swelling).
- Observe for symptoms such as feeling dizzy/faint, feverish or generally unwell.
- Keep the wound clean and dry for 24 hours and remove the dressing the following day.

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.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything you do not understand about this leaflet, please contact:

The Interventional Radiology Department

Russells Hall Hospital switchboard number: 01384 456111
ext. 1254

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<http://dgft.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/radiology/>

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