

Post lung biopsy care sheet

Radiology Department Patient Information Leaflet

Aftercare

Following your biopsy:

- Do not drive yourself home. Please make arrangements for someone to take you home and stay with you overnight.
- Rest for 24 hours following the procedure.
- You may eat and drink as normal.
- You may experience discomfort at the site the biopsy was taken from. Take your usual pain relief, as prescribed. Seek medical attention should the pain persist or become severe.
- Keep a check on the biopsy site. Look for any signs of bleeding or infection (bruising, redness and swelling).
- Observe for symptoms such as feeling faint/dizzy, feverish or generally unwell.
- Keep your wound clean and dry for 24 hours. You may remove the dressing the following day.
- Continue with your normal medications, **except for anticoagulants (medicines that thin the blood), which may be restarted the following day (unless otherwise stated by your radiologist).**
- If you become short of breath, have chest pain, or cough up blood, seek medical attention urgently.

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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