

CT BIOPSY LETTER

You have been scheduled to have a CT Biopsy on the following date and time.

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY. IT CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

CANCELLATIONS: If you are unable to keep this appointment, you must call (804) 675-5237. Cancellation may lead to delay in your treatment.

On the day of the procedure: *****Please report to ward 2E at 6:30 a.m. *****

You **MUST** have a driver with you to take you home after the examination.

If you are on any of the **following blood thinning medications**, please **follow the instructions**.

Plavix (clopidogrel): Hold it 5 days prior to procedure

Aspirin: Hold it 5 days prior to procedure. If you are also on Plavix then hold aspirin for 1day

Lovenox (Enoxaparin): Hold it 1 day prior to procedure

Coumadin (Warfarin): Adjust your dose according to your doctor/Coumadin clinic.

If you are on blood thinning medication not mentioned above please call (804) 675-5235.

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR BIOPSY. Please take all other medications (except **blood thinners, Diabetic meds and Insulin**) at their normal times with **small sips of water**.

IF YOU WEIGHT OVER **660 POUNDS**, PLEASE CALL (804) 675-5235.

For information please visit the website: www.radiologyinfo.org

After the biopsy, you may have to stay in the hospital on 2E up to 4 hours or more. We appreciate having this opportunity to serve you!

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