

CT KIDNEY Tumor Ablation LETTER-

You have been scheduled to have a CT GUIDED TUMOR ABLATION on the following date and time:

CALL ANESTHESIA, Ward 2E at 804-675-5000 ext. 4603, TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER.

You need to be at Pre- anesthesia Screening clinic within 30 days prior to your exam. If you failed to complete the screening 10 days before your MRI exam, please call Ward 2E 804-675-5000 ext. 4603, or Daryl Worrell at 804-675-5000 ext. 2465.

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

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

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

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, hold aspirin for 1 day

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 Radiofrequency ablation, you may have to stay in the hospital, on 2E, up to 4 hours, or overnight in another ward.

We appreciate having this opportunity to serve you!

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