

ULTRASOUND THYROID BIOPSY

You are scheduled to have a THYROID BIOPSY on the following date and time:

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

CANCELLATIONS: If you are unable to keep this appointment, you must immediately call 804.675.5883. Cancellation may lead to delay in your treatment.

If you are on any of the following blood thinning medications, please follow the instructions listed below:

PLAVIX(clopidogrel): Hold 5 days prior to procedure

ASPIRIN: Hold 5 days prior to procedure. If you are also on PLAVIX then hold ASPIRIN for 1day

LOVENOX(Enoxaparin): Hold 1 day prior to procedure

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

If you are on any blood thinning medication not mentioned above please call 804.675.5000 ext. 3195 If you are on Coumadin/Warafin, please remind your provider to order INR before the biopsy. You will need to the outpatient lab 2 HOURS BEFORE YOUR BIOPSY.

ARRIVE 30 MIN BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME and REPORT TO THE RADIOLOGY (X-RAY) FRONT DESK FOR CHECK IN. If you are late, you may have to be rescheduled. Be prepared to wait as emergent studies may take longer than expected.

For information please visit the website:

www.radiologyinfo.org

If you have any questions please call 804.675.5883. We appreciate having this opportunity to serve you!

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