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**PROSTATE BIOPSY**

If you are taking any blood thinners, such as Aspirin, Plavix, Aggrenox, Coumadin, heparin/lovenox, please inform Dr. Lim. These must be stopped prior to the procedure.

You may have food and drinks on the day of the procedure.

Be sure to take your antibiotics the day before the procedure, the day of the procedure and once a day for three more days after the biopsy.

Give yourself an enema about 2 to 3 hours before you leave the house. An enema can be purchased at any drug store with instructions for use. This works very rapidly (5 to 10 minutes).

The biopsy takes about 20-30 minutes and you will receive a local anesthetic. You may drive home yourself.

Please "TAKE IT EASY" for 24 hours and stay off your feet. Do not do activities such as riding a lawnmower, motor cycle, horse etc.

You may experience blood in your urine, stool or in your ejaculate for up to several days.

You should not have a fever after your biopsy. If you have a fever over 101.5 F or your feel that bleeding is excessive, please call Dr. Lim.

The results of the biopsy take approximately 7 days.

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