

# Care After Liver Biopsy

This information will help you care for yourself when you get home.

## Activity

- Do not drive a car, use mechanical equipment or make major decisions for 24 hours (the medicine may make you drowsy or affect your judgment).
- Rest quietly today.
- Do not lift heavy objects or exercise for 24 to 48 hours.
- You may remove the dressing over the biopsy site in 24 hours.
- You may shower or bathe after removing the dressing.
- Do not take aspirin or ibuprofen for 7 days.

## When To Call Your Health Care Provider

Call your health care provider if you have any of the following:

- nausea (upset stomach), vomiting (throwing up), or both
- chills or a temperature higher than 100 F
- blood in urine
- weakness
- abdominal pain
- redness, swelling, drainage or warmth to the biopsy site
- bleeding from the biopsy site.

## Your Health Care Provider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Follow-up Appointment

You will get your lab results in 14 days at your follow-up office visit. If you have any questions about the exam, please call your health care provider.

If you do not receive your procedure results within 5 business days, please call your health care provider.