

Ultrasound Renal Biopsy

Before the Exam

- Pre-biopsy orders and arrival time will depend on your doctor. This will be set up by your doctor's office.
- You will wear a hospital gown.
- You will need to sign a consent form.
- The exam takes about 45 to 90 minutes.

During the Exam

- You will lie on your stomach on an exam table. (If you have a transplant kidney, then you will lie on your back.)
- Your arms will be at your side.
- The technologist will put a warm gel on your abdomen.
- He or she will move the ultrasound wand (transducer) over your kidneys.
- When the biopsy area is found, your doctor will clean your skin.
- He or she will give you a shot of medicine to numb the area.
- The doctor will use a biopsy needle to take a sample of your kidneys.

Your Health Care Provider

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

After the Exam

- You will stay at the hospital over night for observation.
- Call your health care provider for results in 3 to 5 days.

Call your hospital's Radiology Department if you have any questions about your preparation or the exam.