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TRANSRECTAL ULTRASOUND-PROSTATE BIOPSY

1. Take a fleet enema the night before the procedure.
2. Take one antibiotic tablet the night before and again two hours before the procedure.
3. No aspirin or similar medications for ten days prior to the procedure. (Tylenol may be used)
4. Coumadin and Plavix must be stopped at least four days before the procedure.
5. **Do not urinate for at least three hours prior to the procedure.** A full bladder facilitates the study. Eat normally.

FOR PRIVATE AND/OR COMMERCIALY INSURED PATIENTS:

We make every effort to assure complete accuracy by the Pathologist in interpreting our patients' biopsy material. We preferentially send our patient's biopsy slides to a renowned Uro-pathologist (Dr. Maria Shevchuk) who enjoys national prominence in the analysis of Urologic pathology. This service is sometimes not covered by some managed care plans or is covered with only out of network benefits. Deductibles and coinsurance amounts may apply. Please initial one of the options below:

1. I wish to have my pathologic slides read by Dr. Shevchuk (who is not contracted by any private insurance) and acknowledge that I will be **responsible for charges**. (Inquire with our office about fees)

Patient's signature

Date: _____

Print full Name

2. I wish to have my pathologic slides read only by a pathologic laboratory with which my insurance fully participates with.

Patient's signature

Date: _____

Print full Name

All Medicare patients' biopsy materials are read by Dr. Shevchuk Medicare payment rules apply.

Please return the signed form to the technician at the time of the biopsy.