

MRI FUSION BIOPSY

YOUR PHYSICIAN HAS ORDERED AN MRI FUSION BIOPSY OF THE PROSTATE.

Biopsy Date: _____ **Arrival Time:** _____ **Procedure Time:** _____

The MRI Fusion Biopsy allows your doctor to pinpoint the most likely areas of prostate cancer within the prostate gland permitting for a higher level of accuracy of diagnosis. On the day of your biopsy, you will undergo a transrectal ultrasound of the prostate and the MRI images will be fused to the live ultrasound. Subsequently, targeted biopsies of the suspicious lesions will be performed. The urologist may take additional random samples at his discretion, in order to sample the entire prostate gland.

The biopsy will be performed by Dr. _____ at:

Uropartners Prostate Center at the Glen

2600 Patriot Blvd., Unit J

Glenview, IL 60026

Phone: 224-260-3100

Fax: 847-998-8112

- The pre-biopsy instructions are included in this folder. Our nurse will call you 3-5 days prior to the biopsy to review the instructions and go over any questions.
- The nurse will confirm your arrival time for the procedure when she calls. Due to unforeseen circumstance, the arrival time may vary slightly from the time listed above but we will make every effort to advise you of any changes at least 3 days in advance. In general, you will be required to arrive at the center 1 hour prior to the start of your biopsy so that we may administer the proper antibiotics. You may also request anti-anxiety medication. **If anti-anxiety medication is taken you must arrange for someone to drive you home.**
- The biopsy will take approximately 30 minutes. Recovery room time varies for each patient but plan on being at the center for approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours in total.
- The recovery room nurse will go over the post-biopsy instructions with you. In general, you may return to normal daily activities within 24 hours.
- The tissue samples are sent to the pathology lab the same day your biopsy takes place. It will take approximately 1 week for the lab to process and analyze the tissue. **Your urologist will contact you regarding your results.**

If you have any additional questions please contact our center at **224-260-3100** or our nurse at **708-421-0142**.