

PRE MRI FUSION PROSTATE BIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS
UNDER SEDATION

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

PRIOR TO YOUR MRI FUSION BIOPSY

- **DO NOT TAKE BLOOD THINNERS SUCH AS:** Aspirin, Aleve, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Plavix, Coumadin or any other blood thinners for 7 days prior to your procedure. If a pain reliever is needed, 1000 mg of acetaminophen (Tylenol) may be taken.
- Do not consume alcohol for 72 hours prior to the biopsy.
- Abstain from sexual activity for 72 hours prior to the biopsy.

DAY OF MRI FUSION BIOPSY

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

- **Do not eat or drink anything starting at midnight prior to your scheduled biopsy.**
- Your rectum must be emptied for your procedure. In order to do so, please use a fleet enema. If you have a morning procedure, please use the fleet enema the night before. If your procedure is scheduled in the afternoon, use the fleet enema 2-3 hours before your appointment time.
- Please empty your bowels prior to coming to the office.
- Our nurse will work with your urologist to determine the type and amount of prophylactic antibiotics that will be administered to you. Oftentimes, these are administered on the day of the procedure upon your arrival.
- Since anesthesia will be administered, **you must make arrangements for someone to drive you home.**

If you have questions regarding your procedure preparation or medications please call our center at **224-260-3100** or the nurse at **708-421-0142**.