

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVER BIOPSY**

**7 days before the procedure:** Do not take any aspirin products, Coumadin, ibuprofen, naproxen (Aleve), or any other blood thinning products. It is OK to use Tylenol as needed. Unless otherwise advised, you may continue your other medications.

**The day before the procedure:** Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.

**The day of the procedure** if you currently take blood pressure and/or cardiac medication in the morning, go ahead and take it early the morning of the procedure with just enough water to get it down. Resume the rest of your medication after the procedure is complete.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

*Bring your insurance card(s) & photo ID.*

*You will be sedated for this procedure. It is required to have someone drive you home.*

*You should expect to be at the facility for approximately 6-8 hours. Your doctor will speak with you after the procedure. At that time you may want your driver present to help you recall the discussion due to being sedated.*

**WE DO REQUIRE 24 HOUR NOTICE OF CANCELLATION.  
FAILURE TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR NOTICE MAY BE SUBJECT TO A  
CANCELLATION FEE.**