



Going home after a lung biopsy

Date of biopsy: _____

The biopsy was done by Dr. _____

Instructions for going home

For the next 24 hours:

- leave the dressing/band-aid on
- keep the needle site dry

You may have mild discomfort at the needle site. This is common. If needed, you may take Tylenol.

Call your family doctor or go to the nearest emergency department if your pain is severe, does not go away or you have:

- shortness of breath
- increased chest pain, especially during a deep breath or in the shoulder
- increased or new cough with bloody sputum more than 1 to 2 tablespoons

If you need to see your family doctor or go to the nearest emergency department, bring these instructions with you to show what procedure you had done and by whom.