

Information for patients

## **Prostate Biopsy**

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### **After your procedure:**

- If needed, take an over-the-counter pain medication.
- Take all of your antibiotics as told to by your doctor.
- You can return to your normal activities after the procedure.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- You will have to urinate before going home.

### **What to watch for:**

You may have blood in your urine or from your rectum for up to 2 weeks. You may also have blood in your ejaculate or semen for up to 2 months. This blood goes from a pinkish colour to brown.

### **Call your doctor if you:**

- Have large amounts of bright red blood in your urine or from your penis or rectum.
- Are not able to urinate.
- Have a fever and/or chills.
- Have increasing pain in the lower part of your abdomen.

You may be given a follow-up appointment when you leave the hospital. If not, your surgeon's office will call you.