

PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS  
LIVER, PANCREAS, ABDOMINAL MASS  
BIOPSY

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

To complete the order form, fill in the required blanks and/or check the appropriate boxes.  
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**Pre-Biopsy Preparation:**

- Register in Ambulatory Care in the morning pre-biopsy
- Confirm patient NPO after midnight
- INR, PTT, CBC within 2 weeks of biopsy on chart
- For patients who have warfarin (Coumadin) on hold, confirm an INR result within 24 hours of biopsy is on the chart
- Saline lock
- Vital signs
- Call ultrasound, extension 6151 when patient is ready for biopsy
- Other:

**Post-Biopsy**

- NPO for 1 hour, then fluids to DAT if patient is stable
- Vital signs q 15 minutes x 4, then q 30 minutes, then q1h until discharge from Ambulatory Care, or until further orders from physician
- Bedrest for 4 hours
- Notify Radiologist if concerned regarding vital signs or patient is having severe pain.
- Further orders as per MRP
- Acetaminophen 325-650 mg po q4h prn for pain
- Acetaminophen 325 mg with 30 mg codeine 1-2 tabs po q4h prn for pain
- Other:

**Discharge orders:**

- Plan to discharge home at \_\_\_\_\_ if stable.
- Prior to discharge, confirm discharge order by calling Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (Radiologist) at extension \_\_\_\_\_
- Discontinue saline lock prior to discharge
- Nurse to confirm patient has booked a follow up appointment with the MRP

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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