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After your Prostate Biopsy

- **Take antibiotics as directed below:**
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- **You should drink plenty of fluids following your biopsy.**

- **Do not be alarmed if you notice:**

1. *Slight blood streaking of stools that last no more than one day or two bowel movements*
2. *Blood in your urine for several days following your biopsy*
3. *Small clots with initial urination for several days*
4. *Blood in your semen with sexual activity for up to eight weeks*

- **Complications with the biopsy procedure occur in approximately 1% of patients. These are:**

1. *Excessive bleeding, characterized by frequent bloody diarrhea stools.*
2. *Incomplete bladder emptying which results in the sensation of a full bladder but an inability to urinate or only urinating frequent small amounts.*
3. *Fever. This can rapidly evolve into a serious problem, including shock, if not treated immediately. Check your temperature twice a day for two days following the procedure. Any temperature elevation over 101 F (38.3 C) is serious if it occurs within two days of your biopsy. Symptoms of infection, such as having chills or feeling weak or flushed, are also important.*

If you have questions or feel that you are having a complication, please call us immediately at (907) 276-2803. If you are having a complication after normal business hours, Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm, please go directly to the Emergency Room.