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NAME: «Pt_Full_Name»

DATE: «Appt_Date»

Arrival Time: _____

PROCEDURE: Liver Biopsy

You have an appointment with «Appt_Prov_Full_Name» at Bronson Hospital.
The appointment time and date appear above.

Please register on the 1st floor (Outpatient Testing Area) at Bronson Hospital.

Should any problems arise, if you must cancel your appointment, or have any questions, please call our office at (269)349-2266 during normal hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm.

YOU MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO DRIVE YOU HOME UPON DISCHARGE.

Have nothing to eat after midnight the night before your procedure; you may have clear liquids up to 4 hours prior to your procedure.

Please bring a list of present medications and drug allergies.

You will be observed for approximately 4 hours after the procedure.

Because of the sedation you will receive for the procedure, you will need to avoid driving, drinking alcoholic beverages, operating power machinery, using sharp instruments, and making critical decisions.

The liquids listed below are allowed during the preparation

Coffee-no cream	Cranberry Juice	Jell-o	7-up	Bouillon
Tea	Apple Juice	Popsicles	Ginger Ale	Clear Broth
	Orange Juice	Hawaiian Punch		
	No Pulp	Hi-C		
		Tang		

Medications

- 1) **Insulin**- Take the normal dose the day of your prep. The morning of your procedure, take ½ of your normal dose or bring your insulin with you to take after the procedure.
- 2) **Coumadin**- STOP five (5) days prior to your procedure.
Please contact our office for instructions 269-349-2266.
- 3) **Plavix or Pletal** - STOP seven (7) days prior to your procedure.
Please contact our office for instructions 269-349-2266.
- 4) **Anti-Inflammatory drugs**- DO NOT TAKE day of procedure
- 5) **Iron Supplements**- STOP Two (2) days prior to procedure
- 6) **Oral Diabetic Medication** – Take ½ the night before the procedure, and none the morning of the procedure.

*****All other medications may be taken as directed*****

*****Special billing notification*****

Please take note when an outpatient procedure is performed at a facility you will receive billings from the facility and the physician. If pathology is done you will also receive billings from Bronson or Borgess for handling the specimen, also from the pathologist for processing and reading.

KNOW YOUR INSURANCE

Some insurance policies require pre-certification for inpatient and outpatient procedures. The procedure you are scheduled for is an outpatient procedure. Please check with your insurance carrier to determine if you need Pre-certification. If you do not obtain pre-certification and your insurance requires it, the cost of this medical procedure may become your financial responsibility.

Thank you.