

# SAULT AREA HOSPITAL

# PATIENT INFORMATION

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## Transrectal Prostate Biopsy Instructions

The booking clerk will call you with your appointment date and time. **Please follow these instructions:**

1. If you are taking A.S.A. (Aspirin) or blood thinners, please advise your Doctor. You will be required to **STOP** taking all A.S.A (Aspirin), or any other blood thinners seven (7) days before the biopsy.
2. Take fleet enema the **MORNING** of your biopsy.
3. Take antibiotic pills as prescribed.
4. Bring an updated medication list to your appointment.
5. Dr. Aziz and Dr. Haidar patients, please arrive a ½ hour before your scheduled appointment. Dr. Mathur patients, please arrive 1 hour before your scheduled appointment.
6. Eating a light breakfast or lunch is permitted. A light breakfast or lunch could consist of toast, coffee, tea, juice, soup.

**REPORT TO AMBULATORY CARE 2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL OF SAULT AREA HOSPITAL.**

If any questions, please call the Urology Department (705) 759-3672