

Liver Biopsy Prep Instructions

Strict compliance with these instructions is necessary to ensure a safe procedure.

The day of your procedure:

- Starting at midnight (12 am) – you must have **NOTHING** to eat.
- You will need to have an ultrasound/sonogram prior to the procedure to mark site of the biopsy. This will be performed the day of your procedure.
- Plan to be here at least 3 hours after the procedure.
- You may only have sips of water up until 6 hours prior to your procedure. This includes sips of water with medications.
- If you come to the Gastrointestinal Institute drinking fluids, your procedure will be cancelled.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these instructions, please call the triage nurse at (309) 451-1123 for further guidance.