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PREPARING FOR A LIVER BIOPSY

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

LOCATION: 4th floor, GI Dept
Telephone: **(408) 851-2760** 9am to 5pm

Your appointment is with **Dr. Ready**

Arrive **60 MINUTES** prior to your appointment.

Please do not eat or drink (water) anything for 6 hours before your appointment.

Your driver must be present at the start of check in time. A sedative will be given by intravenous IV injection. You will be observed for approximately 3-4 hours after the procedure. Therefore, you'll need to arrange your ride home.

ONLY IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING COUMADIN YOU'LL NEED TO STOP 5 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR EXAM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL (408) 851-3939.

Lab work needs to be done 3 days prior to exam or you'll be rescheduled

Please stop seven (7) days before appointment: baby aspirin and/or no steroidal agents (Motrin, Ibuprofen, Aleve, Advil, Naproxen, Naprosyn, etc.) Tylenol is OK.

Please call if you have questions or if you will be late.