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## Post-Thyroid Biopsy Going Home Instructions

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### Instructions:

- Rest at home today. Do not do too much for a few days.
- Do not drive for 24 hours.
- You can eat your normal diet.
- Do not drink any alcohol for 24 hours.
- Do not take aspirin products or blood thinning products for the next three days.

### Information:

- You may have a sore throat after the biopsy. You can use cough drops.
- You may get bruises at the site. This is normal.
- You can take off the bandage at night, the day after the biopsy.
- **Call your doctor at once if you have lots of swelling in your neck, a hard time breathing, or a hard time swallowing.**

### Other Instructions:

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If you have any questions or concerns about your biopsy, call the Radiology Department at 216.363.2592

I have read the information above or it was read to me. I am able to explain what I need to do.

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Patient (sign here)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (sign here)

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