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## **CONSENT FOR PROSTATE BIOPSY**

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT: (LAST, FIRST NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB:\_\_\_\_\_

Today you will undergo a transrectal prostate biopsy. By now you should have followed the instructions given to you and should be on the antibiotics prescribed and have done your morning enema. You will be receiving a shot today with more antibiotics.

Your biopsy should take less than ten minutes. A transrectal ultrasound probe will be inserted into your rectum. Your prostate will then be numbed with four quick injections that are not particularly painful, and then a series of biopsies will be taken which is often painless.

Nearly all patients will experience blood in their urine, stool and semen. The first two often resolve within a day, but the blood in the semen can be variable and last much longer. None of these effects are worrisome at all unless severe, which is exceedingly rare.

You have already been warned of a very low risk of infection from your biopsy, and you have been told that you must go immediately to your local emergency room with fevers, chills or feeling ill, particularly within the next 48 hours. Do not delay if this happens, but fortunately this is very rare. You may take Tylenol for any discomfort which is usually minor.

Patient or Parent/Guardian (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_