

References

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Discharge advice following a CT guided Lung Biopsy

Respiratory Departments

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Aim of the leaflet

The aim of this leaflet is to provide further information and advice following your CT guided lung biopsy.

Discharge advice

Most people have no problems following the procedure.

Some general discomfort is normal and regular pain relief will help to ease this, however, if you experience any sudden onset of pain, difficulty in breathing, swelling or bleeding from the puncture site please seek medical attention from one of the following: your GP service, the 111 service, your nearest walk-in centre or attend your nearest A & E. If you are unable to take yourself to any of these areas please contact the ambulance service directly.

Additional information

- No heavy lifting for 72 hours.
- No driving for 72 hours.
- Please keep the wound site clean, dry and covered for 48 hours after which remove all dressings. If the dressing falls off before this time, please cover with whatever dressings you have access to at home.
- Please restart all routine medications straight away.

Contact details

Please consult your lung biopsy information leaflet for further information and advice following your procedure, or contact your Lung Nurse Specialist.

Grantham Hospital

Kate Taft: available four days a week, Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm (the voicemail will state Kate's day off)

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