## **Interventional Radiology: Lung Biopsy**

Arrange for a reponsible person to drive you home from the procedure.

Name:\_

Notify your doctor if you use Aspirin, Plavix, Coumadin or other blood thinners.			
5 day before procedure	3 days before procedure	2 days before procedure	Procedure day
Please remember to arrange for a ride home from the procedure.  If you are taking Aspirin, Plavix, Aggrenox, or ibuprofen STOP TODAY!  If you use Coumadin contact the Anticoagulation Clinic RN or your doctor for instructions to stop. If you have not received these instructions, call the Radiology Nurse at (206) 341-0152.	Remember your ride.  If you use Coumadin follow your Anticoagulation nurse or doctors instructions.  STOP TODAY!	If you need to change or cancel your appointment please call the Radiology scheduler at ( 206) 341-0173.  You will receive a phone call today from the Radiology RN to go over your instructions and answer any questions you may have.  If you live out of town and can be reached on a alternate number, please call and leave that number so the nurse can reach you. THANKS	Take your morning medications with sips of water.  No solid food 6 hours before your procedure. You may drink clear liquids up to 2 hours before your procedure.  If you are Insulin Dependent, follow your doctors orders to regulate your dose. Do not take diabetic pills in the AM  arrive one hour before your scheduled exam.  Allow 2 hours for your recovery.

Date:\_\_\_\_Time:\_\_\_\_Buck Pavilion 5