

Name: _____

You have just had a _____ biopsy.

Complications do not happen often but you need to know what to watch for.

Contact your family doctor or go to the hospital emergency if you have any:

Bleeding: (your nurse will ✓)

- From the spot on your skin where the biopsy was done
- With a bowel movement
- When you pass your urine
- You vomit and there is blood in the vomit
- After a prostate biopsy a small amount of blood in your urine, semen or bowel movement is normal

Signs of infection:

- Fever and chills
- You have a fever greater than 38° C or 100.4° F
- Pain at or near where the biopsy was done

Fluid leaking:

- Pain in the shoulders or under your diaphragm
- Pain in your stomach or chest