



## After your prostate biopsy

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1. For the next 24 hours, drink a lot of fluid. Drink at least 8 to 12 8-ounce glasses.
2. Expect to urinate more often, to feel burning when you urinate and to see pink-tinged urine for the next 7 to 14 days.
3. Expect to see blood in stool for the next 7 to 14 days.
4. If you have pain, and your doctor prescribed no other pain medication, use Tylenol.
5. Expect blood in your ejaculate for the net 1 to 2 months.

**If you have any of these symptoms, contact your urology staff fellow on call through the NIH page operator at 301-496-1211:**

- ▶ Fever
- ▶ Chills
- ▶ Foul-smelling urine
- ▶ Bright red blood or blood clots in urine or stool
- ▶ Severe abdominal pain
- ▶ Inability to urinate with or without your bladder being full
- ▶ Your lower abdomen feels firm over your bladder area  
You might or might not feel pain.

If you cannot urinate, and/or you have a lot of bleeding, and you are unable to contact a doctor at NIH, go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

### Questions or problems?

Call the NIH page operator and ask for the urology staff fellow on call: 301-496-1211.

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