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### **Patient Information following Trans Rectal Ultrasound Guided Prostate Biopsy**

#### **Points to remember:**

- After a prostate biopsy, you may see blood in your urine, bowel motions or semen for a few days or up to several weeks.
- Sometimes the prostate swells after biopsy and causes difficulty with bladder emptying.
- Occasionally, prostate biopsy may be complicated by infection. This may result in burning or frequency of urination, flu-like symptoms or a fever.
- If you develop a fever, excessive bleeding or cannot pass urine after the procedure, contact:
  - Dr Bariol directly - 98317400
  - Nursing Supervisor or After Hours Manager at Westmead Private Hospital
  - Otherwise attend your nearest Emergency Department immediately.
- It will take the pathologist 2-3 days to process your biopsy specimen and release a report. Dr Bariol will discuss your biopsy results with you at your postoperative visit.

**A follow up appointment has been scheduled for you at:**

**Day:                      Date:                      Time:**

**Please call Dr Bariol's rooms if this date or time is inconvenient.**