

# RENAL BIOPSY CHECKLIST Patient details.....

## PRIOR TO BIOPSY

Date for renal biopsy: ..... - Lab tests should be ≤ 2 weeks

	Date	Expected result:	Abnormal result*?	Action taken
<b>K</b>		3.5-5.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Hb</b>		>90	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Plt</b>		>100	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>INR</b>		≤1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>aPTT-R</b>		≤1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>G+S</b>		(2 samples in lab)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>MSU</b>		No WC No Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>BP</b>		<160/<90 Repeat after 20 min rest	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Blood glucose if diabetic</b>		4-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Aspirin / Clopidogrel</b>		Stopped ≥ 7 days prior to biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Warfarin / DOAC**</b>		Stopped ≥ 5 days prior to biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(\*) If any abnormal: ask renal consultant to review (Sky Level ext 39456, SpR bleep 418)

(\*\*) DOAC: Dabigatran or Apixaban or Rivaroxaban or Edoxaban ...

- Allergies: .....
- Consent done (EZ)? – if no consent, ask renal Dr
- QEH histology request form – please send with patient to radiology

## RETURN TO WARD AFTER BIOPSY:

- Bed-rest for 6h after biopsy
- BP / pulse observations by radiology protocol; if falling BP or rising pulse, ask renal Dr
- Pain: give Paracetamol 1g; if worsening or severe pain, ask renal Dr
- Urine passed: if visible haematuria, ask renal Dr
- After 6h bed rest, check lying and standing BP: if syst BP drops > 20, ask renal Dr

## DISCHARGE AFTER 6h BEDREST:

- If patient well, observations no concern
- Please give patient information leaflet “renal biopsy aftercare” (*search document finder or treatmentpathways*)

## ADMIT OVERNIGHT FOR OBSERVATION IF:

- patient home alone and nobody staying with patient overnight: Home 9am next day
- from outside Worcestershire, eg Herefordshire: Home 9am next day
- medically unwell after biopsy (eg bleeding): stay until medically fit

Checklist completed by: ..... [print name] ..... [signed]