

# Associated Urologists of Nashville

## Adult and Pediatric Urology

### ABOUT YOUR PROSTATE ULTRASOUND

You have just had a prostate ultrasound examination. A biopsy was ( ) was not ( ) performed.

If a biopsy was not performed, it means that both the ultrasound study and the PSA blood test were normal. In this situation, there is no evidence that you have prostate cancer at this time. If you are over age 50, you should have a rectal exam to examine the prostate, and the PSA (prostatic specific antigen) blood test every year to detect any cancer which might develop at a potentially curable stage.

If a biopsy was performed, it means that you have had a suspicious area noted in the prostate on ultrasound, or that your PSA blood test indicated a significant chance of prostate cancer. It usually takes about five working days to get the results of the biopsy. Please call **269-2655** to get your biopsy report if you are not called within these five days.

After the biopsy, you may notice blood in your urine, bowel movements or in your semen for as long as two weeks. This is expected and poses no threat to you unless a large amount of bleeding is noted. Complications that require medical attention are a prostate infection produced by the biopsy or swelling of the prostate resulting in inability to urinate. If you develop a fever or are having significant difficulty urinating, please call the office.

You should have been given an antibiotic to take to cover any infection that might be caused by the examination.

If you have any further questions or problems, please feel free to call the office.

**THANK YOU !**