After your prostate biopsy

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.