

## Preparation for liver biopsy

### Preparation

Blood tests are taken the day before the procedure. Long-distance travellers may stay at the patient hotel over night.

### The day the procedure is done

Do not eat or drink for at least six hours before your appointment at the Infection Clinic.

After the procedure you are going to be monitored at the Infection Clinic, where you are going to be confined in bed for four hours and allowed to eat after two hours. The lunch this day is on us.

If you feel well after five - six hours you are allowed to go home after a conversation with a doctor, as long as there is someone who can stay with you at home the first night after the procedure. You are not allowed to drive a car the day the biopsy is taken.

In case you would not feel well after the procedure you are admitted to the medical ward and allowed home the following morning.

If you live far away and have difficulties to make it home with bus afternoon/evening you get to stay two nights at the patient hotel. The stay at the patient hotel is free of charge, but you pay your meals yourself, that is dinner the first night, dinner the day of the biopsy and breakfast the day of departure.

### Follow-up

You receive information what the biopsy showed in agreement with your doctor.