Patient Discharge Instructions
After high dose rate vaginal brachytherapy

Please call if questions or concerns arise after your procedure. Your nurse is available during normal clinic hours from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and can be reached at: 206-598-2579.

Or, you can have your nurse paged by calling: 206-598-4100.

During evenings, holidays, and weekends, call: 206-598-6190 and ask for the on-call Radiation Oncology resident to be paged.

After Your Procedure

If you received sedation:

☐ No driving for the next 24 hours.

☐ Do not eat solid food right away. Start with clear liquids. Add solid foods to your diet gradually.

For all patients:

☐ Check your temperature twice daily for the next 3 days. Call your nurse or doctor if your temperature is greater than 100.5°F.

☐ You may have some burning when you first urinate. Call your doctor or nurse if you have difficulty emptying your bladder.

☐ Some spotting is normal after vaginal brachytherapy, but bleeding as much as a normal period is not. Call your doctor or nurse if you have vaginal discharge with a foul odor, increasing vaginal bleeding, or lower abdominal pain.

☐ Take acetaminophen or ibuprofen for pain, as directed by your nurse or doctor.

☐ Other:

Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns.

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