

## Special Procedures Bone Biopsy Deep (aka Vertebral Body Biopsy)

## PREPARATION FOR YOUR TEST

- 1. Blood thinners must be stopped prior to procedure. (Patient should check with their physician before stopping)
- 2. Nothing to eat or drink 8 hours prior to exam. (Ok to take medications with sip water except blood thinners)
- 3. Bring medications or a list of them to appointment.
- 4. Patient must bring a driver.
- 5. Recovery time may be up to 4 hours.