



Radiology & Imaging

Breast Biopsy Instructions

Stereotactic Core Biopsy or Ultrasound Guided Core Biopsy:

- Tylenol can be taken safely before and after the procedure.
- If you have a bleeding disorder, please notify us.
- Discontinue **aspirin and aspirin-containing products** (Anacin, Bufferin, generic aspirin products), **nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs** (Advil, Aleve, Motrin, Nuprin, Celebrex, Naprosyn, Naproxen, generic NSAIDs) and other blood-thinning medication 3-5 days prior to appointment, unless otherwise directed by your M.D.
- **If you are taking a medication and are uncertain if it is a blood thinner, please call our office or your M.D.**
- If you take Coumadin, Plavix, or Heparin, call your M.D. prior to biopsy. We recommend stopping these medications 5 days prior to biopsy, as advised by your M.D. **Coumadin and Heparin patients need PT/PTT tests 1 day prior to the biopsy appointment. The blood work should be ordered by your physician with RESULTS SENT/FAXED TO OUR OFFICE ASAP.**
- If you are required to take **antibiotics** when having dental work or other invasive procedures due to heart valve replacement, joint replacement, or for other reasons, please call you M.D. prior to biopsy to arrange for antibiotic coverage.
- If you have an allergy to local anesthetic, medications, adhesive tape or latex, please advise biopsy technologist.
- Eat light meal before reporting for procedure.
- Wear comfortable clothing.
- You may wish to have someone accompany you to drive you home after procedure, although it is not a requirement.
- Following procedure you will need to apply ice to area for remainder of day and refrain from strenuous activity for 48 hours.

Cyst Aspiration or Ductogram:

- Eat light meal before reporting for procedure.
- If you have an allergy to local anesthetic, medications, adhesive tape or latex, please advise the technologist.

If you have any questions or cannot keep your appointment, please call us at
(413) 827-7400 or Toll Free **(866) 209-7271**