



Preparation for Breast Core Biopsy

1. Discontinue all blood thinners. No aspirin or ASA (follow attached Anti-coagulation guidelines).
2. Eat as normal.
3. Arrive 5 minutes prior to the appointment time. The expected time in our department is approximately one hour.
4. Local anaesthetic will be given. Please bring a list of any allergies to food, environment, or drugs that you may have on the day of the biopsy appointment.
5. There is a weight limit on the prone biopsy Mammography table of 136 kilograms (300 lbs.). There is no weight restriction for ultrasound guided biopsy patients.
6. There will be approximately 6-10 samples of tissue taken during the procedure.
7. The results of the biopsy will be sent directly to the referring physician. You should follow up with your doctor within 5 to 7 days.