

# U l t r a s o u n d   B r e a s t   B i o p s y

## Appointment Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## About

An ultrasound guided breast biopsy is a procedure which uses a fine needle to remove cells from a suspicious area of the breast. The cells are then examined under a microscope by a pathologist to determine a diagnosis. An ultrasound guided breast biopsy is not designed to remove the entire lesion (abnormality), but most of a very small lesion may be removed in the process of a biopsy.

An ultrasound guided breast biopsy exam can be performed when a breast ultrasound or other breast scan shows an abnormality such as:

- A suspicious solid mass
- A distortion in the structure of the breast tissue
- An area of abnormal tissue change

## Preparations

On the day of your ultrasound guided breast biopsy, you should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. You will be asked to remove any piercings or metal close to the breasts. Prior to your ultrasound guided breast biopsy, you should let your radiologist know about any recent illnesses or medical conditions. You will also need to inform your radiologist about any medications you are currently taking.