

CT-GUIDED BIOPSY

APPOINTMENT:



___/___/___ @ ___:___ am/pm

Re-schedule/cancellations:

308.995.3305

Please arrive at the hospital 15 minutes prior to your appointment to check in.

What is a CT-Guided Biopsy?

A CT-guided biopsy is a procedure by which a radiologist uses a very thin needle and a syringe to withdraw a tissue or fluid specimen from an organ or suspected tumor mass. The needle is guided while being viewed by the physician on a computed tomography (CT) scan.

Patient Preparation

1. Bring a relative or friend to support and drive you home.
 2. You will be instructed by your doctor or surgeon about taking your regular medications.
- *Your doctor or surgeon may ask you NOT to take aspirin and/or blood thinners before your procedure.**

Procedure

1. Following registration you will be taken to Same Day Surgery.
2. You will be asked to change into a gown for your procedure.
3. An IV will be started, and if any lab is needed, it will be drawn at this time.
4. You will be taken to the CT scan room.
5. Staff will monitor your blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen, etc., and will give you medication to minimize pain.
6. After the biopsy is over you will be taken back to Same Day Surgery to be monitored by a nurse for a time determined by the radiologist.

Contact our Imaging Department
with any questions:

308.995.2890

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