



## Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Postoperative Instructions

- After the biopsy, you will be able to drive, return to work and perform any other activities that you normally do. Continue taking any medicine your doctors have given you as directed since the biopsy does not affect medication schedules; nor does medication affect the biopsy results.
- Some swelling and discomfort should be expected. This minor discomfort does not bother most patients and requires no medication. If you experience any soreness in the area, simply apply an ice pack and take one or two Tylenol.
- Please call the office at [479-750-2080](tel:479-750-2080) if you develop any signs of infection, which would include drainage from the site of the biopsy or excessive swelling or pain.
- In most cases, we will receive the biopsy results in one week. If a follow-up appointment has not been made for you, our office will call you within the next seven to ten business days to schedule an appointment with Drs. Manning, Spencer or Johnson to discuss results. If you have not heard from us by two weeks from biopsy date, please call us at [479-750-2080](tel:479-750-2080) and speak to your doctor's nurse.