

Instructions For Ultrasound Biopsies

1. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.
2. IV sedation will be given unless contraindicated.
3. Exam including prep is approximately 1 hour. After procedure time can be up to 4 hours.
4. After procedure TRANSPORTATION MUST BE PREARRANGED.
5. PT and PTT lab work must be performed no later than 48 hours before exam. Results of lab work drawn up to 1 month before exam is acceptable.
6. Patient MUST DISCONTINUE BLOOD THINNERS 48 HOURS PRIOR TO EXAM AND ASPIRIN 5 DAYS PRIOR.
7. Patient needs to arrive 1 hour early to check in.