



Patient Education
Mammography



Breast Needle Localization by Ultrasound continued

After the Exam:

- When the radiologist is satisfied with the location of the hookwire, they may inject blue dye into the breast tissue using the wire that is already placed. This stains the tissue as a visual aid for your surgeon during the excision. Not all surgeons use the blue dye.
- A digital mammogram may be taken to confirm the hookwire placement.
- The area will be dressed with gauze for your return to the surgical center.
- You will be transported via car driven by Women’s Imaging staff to your respective surgical center.
- If a mammogram is taken to confirm the hookwire placement, you will be exposed to a very small amount of ionizing radiation which carries no long term risk. Women should always inform their physician or x-ray technologists if there is any chance of pregnancy.

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Galactogram continued

- You will be transported via car driven by Women's Imaging staff to your respective surgical center.

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Stereotactic Biopsy continued

Risks and Benefits:

- You may experience bruising at the biopsy site that can last 5-7 days.
- If there is excessive swelling, bleeding, drainage, redness or heat, please contact the WellSpan Women's Imaging Center at (717) 812-3763, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. After 4 p.m. and on weekends or holidays, contact WellSpan York Hospital Imaging Department at 851-3765.

After the Exam:

- After the biopsy is over, the nurse will instruct you on how to care for the site and how you will receive your results.

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Ultrasound Breast Aspiration continued

Risks and Benefits:

- Aspiration of cyst or abscess does not guarantee that it will not return over time, however, performing the aspiration may eliminate pain associated with large cysts.
- The risks and possible undesirable consequences associated with this procedure include, but are not limited to, bleeding or infection.

After the Exam:

- A mammogram may be taken to verify that the cyst or abscess has been drained and is no longer seen.
- A bandaid will be placed over the needle entry site. An ice pack will be applied to reduce bruising and discomfort.
- The nurse will explain how you will receive your results.

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Ultrasound Guided Core Biopsy continued

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After the Exam:

- The nurse will instruct you on how to care for the site and how you will receive your results.

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