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<b>Appointment Date</b>	
<b>Arrival Time</b>	

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The purpose is to locate a specific area for aspiration or biopsy.

You will be asked to lie on a cart. An acoustic gel will be applied to the skin. A small hand held instrument called a transducer will be placed on the skin and slowly passed over the area to be examined until the specific area is located.

**Please follow the following instructions to prepare for the exam.**

1. Ask for prep instructions. This will vary with physician and the site being aspirated.
2. You will probably be told to eat and drink (unless it is in the abdominal area).
3. A blood test may be required before the biopsy.
4. You may be required to stay a brief time after the exam.

The exam may take between ½ to 2 hours.

- Please bring your insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid cards with you. To ensure accurate billing, the Admitting staff will need to copy these each time you come to CGH Medical Center for service.
- Check with your insurance company to see if the exam/test ordered requires pre-certification or a second opinion.
- Report to the Admitting department 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for your registration.
- If you have any questions about your scheduled exam, please call the Central Scheduling department at 625-3610 between the hours of 7:30 am to 5 pm weekdays. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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