



PRE-PROCEDURE IMAGE-GUIDED BREAST BIOPSY INSTRUCTIONS

You are scheduled for a core needle biopsy of your _____ breast on _____ at CGH Women's Center in the Imaging Department at CGH. On the day of your appointment plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your procedure time and check-in at registration at the main hospital.

You may have a light meal the day of the procedure.

Please wear a compression bra such as a "sports bra" along with a two piece loose fitting clothing for your comfort.

You will be able to shower 24 hours after the procedure.

DO NOT take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Aleve, Motrin, or any prescription blood thinning medications for at least 5 days prior to your procedure beginning on _____.

You may take all other prescriptions medications as directed on the day of the scheduled procedure.

Plan to be off of work the remainder of the day of your scheduled procedure. You will not be able to perform any strenuous activity or heavy lifting for the remainder of the day.

Please call CGH Women's Center Nurse Navigator, Erika at 815-625-0400 ext. 4873 if you have any questions prior to biopsy.