



ULTRASOUND

IMAGING | RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

RESULTS

The radiologist will read your exam and send the report to your provider within 24 hours.

QUESTIONS

Please contact the Imaging department at 765-932-7556 with any questions or if you need to re-schedule your exam.

THANK YOU

Thanks for choosing RMH for your imaging needs. We look forward to seeing you!

ULTRASOUND GUIDED BIOPSY WITH SEDATION

WHAT TO EXPECT

In an Ultrasound Guided Biopsy the Radiologist will use the Ultrasound machine to detect the lesion to be biopsied. We will have to start an IV on you and medications will be given through the IV. He will use a very small needle to numb the skin with Lidocaine (numbing medicine). Once the area is numb, he will then insert the biopsy device into the lesion using the ultrasound to see the location of the device. Once a sample is taken you will hear a loud clicking noise, this is the biopsy device taking a small sample of tissue. Depending on the size of samples received, we will take approximately 4-5 samples of tissue. The samples will be sent to Ameripath Laboratory in Indianapolis to be viewed by a pathologist. You will be monitored following your procedure and will be required to have a driver. You will be given discharge instructions to follow for the aftercare bandaging. The ordering Provider and the Radiologist will receive the results typically in 5-7 business days.

PATIENT PREP

BEFORE YOUR EXAM

If you are on any blood thinners including baby aspirin or maintenance ibuprofen please hold these for 24 hours prior to your exam. ****Please be sure to check with the Dr. who prescribes this medication before holding****

You may be required to get pre-procedural labs drawn prior to your examination. If you choose to have your blood drawn the same day as your procedure please arrive one hour prior to your scheduled examination time.