



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 FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION

WHAT TO EXPECT

In an Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspiration the Radiologist will use the Ultrasound machine to detect the lesion to be biopsied. He will use a very small needle to numb the skin with Lidocaine (numbing medicine). Once the area is numb he will then insert a small needle into the lesion using the ultrasound to see the location of the device. Once a sample is taken you feel a small amount of motion while the needle is taking the sample of tissue. Depending on the size of samples received we will take approximately 4-5 samples of tissue. There will be laboratory staff in the room preparing slides for Ameripath. The samples will be sent to Ameripath Laboratory in Indianapolis to be viewed by a pathologist. 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

There is no preparation for this exam