



VACCUM-ASSISTED CORE-NEEDLE BIOPSY (MAMMOTOME BIOPSY)

DATE OF PROCEDURE	
TIME OF ARRIVAL TO THE LABORATORY	

(The examination can be delayed because of the specific nature of the procedure)

NO MEDICAL REFERRAL IS REQUIRED

The procedure is performed in an out-patient setting under local anesthesia.

BEFORE THE PROCEDURE MAKE SURE TO:

- Tell the medical staff if you have any hypersensitivity to drugs and present a list of the medications you currently use;
- Discontinue anticoagulants, including Aspirin, Acenokumarol, Acard 7 days before the scheduled biopsy (first consult your attending physician!);
- Have complete blood count, coagulation profile, and blood type tests performed.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE:

- Arrive at the scheduled time and bring the results of **complete blood count, coagulation profile, and blood type tests and imaging procedures (breast ultrasound scan, mammography)**, as applicable, with you to your appointment;
- Eat a light meal before the procedure and take your regular medications as usual, except for anticoagulants;
- Please make sure to come to the examination with an accompanying person;
- If the biopsy needs to be rescheduled, please call the Registration.

Recommendations for patients post vacuum-assisted, ultrasound-guided core-needle biopsy:

- The compression dressing should be removed after 24 hours and the wound should be covered with a sterile gauze;
- It is recommended to sleep and wear a bra for 7 days;
- If you experience any pain, take Paracetamol or Ibuprofen;
- If there is a bruise in the incision site, apply heparin ointment (Lioton 1000, Lioven) 2 times a day;
- If in doubt, contact the attending physician;
- Avoid intensive exercise for 2 weeks of the procedure.

HOW TO COLLECT YOUR HISTOPATHOLOGY REPORT:

The results will be ready after around 14-21 days of the examination.

Call 516 171 166 to learn if your results are ready.

You can collect the results in person or on the basis of a written authorization at the Reception Desk (**elevator 3,1st floor, between 8.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.**), phone 12 37 97 390

To cancel or reschedule the procedure, please contact us:
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