



VACCUM-ASSISTED CORE-NEEDLE BIOPSY (MAMMOTOME BIOPSY)

DATE OF PROCEDURE	
Time of arrival at the Laboratory	

(The examination may be delayed because of the nature of the procedure.)

NO MEDICAL REFERRAL IS REQUIRED

The procedure is performed in an outpatient setting under local anesthesia.

BEFORE THE PROCEDURE MAKE SURE TO:

- Tell the medical staff if you are hypersensitive to any drugs and present them with a list of the medications you are currently taking.
- Discontinue anticoagulants—including aspirin (Acard) and acenocoumarol—7 days before the scheduled biopsy. (First consult your attending physician!)
- Have a complete blood count, coagulation profile, and blood type test performed.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE:

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

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

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

HOW TO COLLECT YOUR HISTOPATHOLOGY REPORT:

The results will be ready approx. 14–21 days after the examination.

Call 516 17 11 66 to find out whether your results are ready.

You can collect the results in person or with written authorization at the Reception Desk (Elevator 3, 1st floor, telephone 12 37 97 390) between 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

To cancel or reschedule the procedure,
please call us at 12 37 97 390
or send an email: informacja@bonifratrzy.krakow.pl