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**DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

**FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION**

The purpose of this information is to explain what to expect after having a **FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION**.

This procedure is performed when we are attempting to rule in or rule out a diagnosis of cancer.

If pain is experienced, please feel free to take Tylenol.

You may note temporary bruising of the area. This should disappear within two to four weeks.

If you were given antibiotics, please take these, following the directions on the label.

The results of the fine needle aspiration are usually available after two weeks. Please contact the office to make sure that your results have arrived, prior to making any followup appointments. Test results cannot be given to anyone other than the patient due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Regulations.

Please contact our office if you experience any complications or difficulty after your procedure.

I understand the above information and consent to follow the instruction.

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Patient or Guardian Signature

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Date

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Patient or Guardian Name-Printed