



Patient: _____

Biopsy Date: _____ Time: _____

You have been scheduled at **Derry Imaging Center – 6 Tsienneto Rd, LL100 Derry, NH** for your:

- Ultrasound Guided Core Biopsy
- Stereotactic/Tomosynthesis Guided Breast Biopsy
- MRI Guided Biopsy

Please review the following pre-biopsy instructions:

1. If you are taking Coumadin or other prescribed blood thinners, please inform the Breast Health Navigator. We will check with the ordering provider as to when it is appropriate to stop the medication prior to the procedure and then contact you with further instructions. Aspirin/Aspirin-containing products including Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Excedrin, Alleve and Fish Oil need to be stopped 4 days prior to the procedure. Tylenol is fine to take.
2. It is not necessary to restrict eating or drinking before the biopsy. In fact, we recommend that you eat a light breakfast or lunch before coming in for the procedure. You can take all your normal medications, with the exception of those mentioned above.
3. Wear a snug fitting comfortable bra the day of the procedure to help add support to the biopsy area
4. Please be aware that unless Derry Imaging is instructed differently, all biopsy specimens will be sent to **Pathology Specialists of New England/Elliot Hospital lab**. You may wish to contact your insurance carrier to verify coverage for this lab prior to your biopsy.

Please remember that we are here for you and available to answer your questions. We can be reached Monday-Friday from 8am – 5pm at (603) 537-1374.