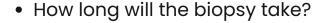
(BY-op-see) The removal of cells or tissues for examination by a pathologist.

When You Are Told You Need a Biopsy



- Are there risks to performing this biopsy?
- Will I have stitches and if so, will I need to return to remove the stitches?
- Will the biopsy remove the lesion in its entirety?
- Should I have someone drive me to the biopsy appointment?
- Will I be left with a scar?
- What type of activity limitations will I have? For how long?
- How long will it take to receive my results?
- How should I care for the biopsy site after the procedure?
- Will the procedure be covered by insurance and what, if any, out-of-pocket expenses will there be?