OUR FNA BIOPSY SERVICES INCLUDE:

1. **FNA Biopsy Clinic**
   Hillman Cancer Center
   5115 Centre Avenue
   3rd Floor, POD E
   412-623-2318

2. **Inpatient/Bedside Service at UPMC Shadyside**
   - Mobile Cart
   - PowerChart ordering: Select Cytology, Fine Needle Aspirate FNA Consult

3. **Other / Open Request**
   - Any Clinic
   - Emergency Department
   - Radiation Oncology

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**Contact Us**

**FNAs performed:**
9:00 am-4:00 pm
Monday through Friday

Same day appointments are available.

To schedule a procedure or to speak to one of our pathologists, please call:

**412-623-2318**

**Schedule inpatients by ordering a consultation in PowerChart.**

Scan code to save contact info to your smart phone:

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WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- Board-certified cytopathologists
- Experienced cytotechnologists
- Immediate, on-site evaluation
- Minimize non-diagnostic FNA
- Flexible scheduling
- Outpatient service performed:
  - In our FNA Clinic at Hillman Cancer Center
  - At your clinic
  - In the ER upon request
- Inpatient services at bedside
- Final cytologic diagnosis ready within 24-48 hours
- Ancillary testing available:
  - Immunocytochemistry
  - Flow cytometry
  - Cytogenetics
  - Microbiology
  - Molecular studies

Advantages of Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy

- Few complications
- High diagnostic accuracy
- Cost effective
- No stitches and no scarring
- Reduces anxiety and patients are able to resume normal activities
- Preliminary results obtained quickly and clinicians notified within one hour of procedure, usually within 20 minutes
- Tissue triaged for ancillary studies

FNA Biopsy Overview

Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) biopsy is a rapid biopsy method useful for evaluation of many palpable, superficial lesions.

FNA is helpful for evaluation of suspected neoplasms, as well as non-neoplastic lesions, such as reactive or infectious entities.

FNA can be performed on most lesions and may replace the need for a more invasive biopsy of a mass.

What Can We Biopsy?

Any palpable lesion is amenable to FNA biopsy by a pathologist. Some commonly biopsied sites include:

- Lymph nodes
- Head & neck lesions
- Soft tissue lesions
- Salivary gland lesions
- Thyroid lesions*

*Thyroid lesions should be completely cystic or completely solid, in addition to being palpable. For lesions that are not palpable or that are partially cystic and solid or heterogeneous by imaging, ultrasound-guided FNA is recommended.