

Other facilities in our unit include:

- Fine needle aspiration
- Prone table stereotactic breast biopsy
- Incision and drainage of breast abscess
- Excision of breast lump
- Breast conserving surgery
- Modified radical mastectomy
- Sentinel lymph node biopsy
- Axillary dissection
- Chemotherapy and targeted therapy

References:

www.21.ha.org.hk/smartpatient

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Breast Tru-cut Biopsy

Examination Information

程序簡介

Breast Tru-cut Biopsy



Comprehensive Breast Centre

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Working Hours:

09:00-19:00 (Monday to Saturday)

Introduction

Breast Tru-cut biopsy is performed by inserting a hollow needle into the breast tumour to obtain a few pieces of tissue under local anesthesia for pathological examination.

Preparation before examination

- A written consent is required
- Stop any anti-coagulants as instructed and avoid Chinese herbs
- Keep fasting for 4-6 hours or as indicated by doctor
- It is preferable to wear two pieces such as a blouse and trousers or shirt

Examination procedure

- Examination is performed under local anesthesia
- The surgeon will make a small incision after injection of local anesthesia
- A hollow needle will be used to obtain a few pieces of tissue from the tumour
- Usually 3 to 4 samples are taken
- Wound is compressed for 5 minutes and dressed with pressure dressing

Care after examination

- Keep the pressure dressing intact for 24 hours
- No shower or bathing in the first 24 hours to keep the wound dry
- Remove the pressure dressing after 24 hours and keep the inner water proof dressing intact
- Remove the water proof dressing three days after the examination
- The wound usually heals in 2 to 3 days
- The bruise over the biopsy area will be subsided in 7 to 10 days
- Pain killer can be taken as necessary

Anesthesia related complications

- ※ Toxicity of local anesthetic agents may result in serious complications although rare

Procedural related complications

- ※ Wound pain or wound infection
- ※ Bleeding or haematoma of the biopsy site
- ※ Second examination may be necessary if the diagnosis is not confirmed after first biopsy

*Contact us or consult your doctor if you have any enquires.

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