

Imaging test to be performed:

Breast Biopsy



Patient's name: _____

Test date: _____

Test time: _____

See other side for test location and registration instructions

What You Need To Know

How to prepare for your test:

A nurse will call you to obtain a history and give instructions.

How long will the test take?

About 1 – 2 hours.

What is the purpose of the test?

This is a highly accurate way to evaluate suspicious masses within the breast that are visible on ultrasound, whether or not they can be felt on breast self-examination or clinical examination.

How is the test performed?

While you lie on your back or turn slightly to the side, an ultrasound probe will be used to locate the lesion. Enough local anesthesia will be injected to be sure that you will feel no discomfort during the procedure. Ultrasound will also be used to guide the injection of anesthetic along the route to the lesion and around the mass. A very small nick will be made in the skin at the site where a biopsy needle is to be inserted. The radiologist, while constantly monitoring the lesion site with the ultrasound probe, will guide a biopsy needle directly into the mass and obtains tissue specimens. Usually at least four samples are taken.

Required before test:

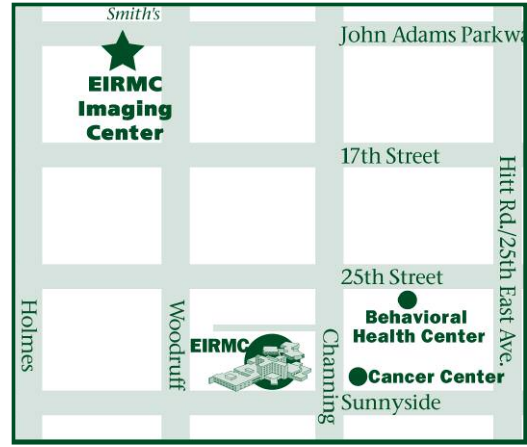
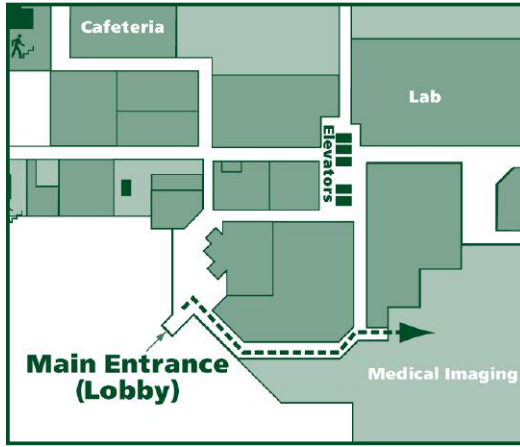
Please provide a signed physician order to perform the exam.

Results will be sent to your ordering physician after a radiologist's review.

Your test will be conducted at:

EIRMC (main campus)
 Medical Imaging Department
 3100 Channing Way
 Idaho Falls
208-227-2600

EIRMC Imaging Center
 1670 John Adams Pkwy
 Idaho Falls
208-535-4555



How to register:

Please arrive 10 – 15 minutes early to register (unless you are instructed differently). See the following schedule for guidance on where and when to register. You will need to show a copy of your insurance card and driver's license each time you register.

If your test is at the EIRMC main campus:

Day/Time	Where to Register
<i>Mon.- Fri.</i>	
12 - 6:30 a.m.	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Medical Imaging Dept.
4:30 - 7 p.m.	Main Admissions (front of hospital)
7 p.m. - midnight	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
<i>Saturday</i>	
12 - 7:30 a.m.	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Main Admissions (front of hospital)
4 p.m. - midnight	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
<i>Sunday</i>	
All day	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)

If your test is at the EIRMC Imaging Center:

Day/Time	Where to Register
<i>Monday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Imaging Center
<i>Tuesday-Thursday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. (5-8 p.m., Mammograms only)	Imaging Center
<i>Friday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. (5-7 p.m., Mammograms only)	Imaging Center
<i>Saturday</i>	
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Mammograms only)	Imaging Center