

TRUMBULL LABS

PATHOLOGY GROUP
OF THE MIDSOUTH

Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspiration

Your doctor has referred you to Trumbull Laboratory and Pathology Group of the Midsouth (PGM) for a special procedure. A board certified medical doctor who specializes in this type of procedure will review your medical history and perform an ultrasound guided needle aspiration to collect cells for review under a microscope. During the procedure a thin needle will be inserted into the area of concern. Your appointment will take approximately one hour; the procedure usually takes about 10 minutes with minimal discomfort. Fine needle aspiration is generally considered a safe procedure. Complications are infrequent and most commonly include mild swelling, soreness, and bruising. Most patients are fine to drive themselves to and from the procedure. Although you may have someone accompany you, we ask that no more than 1 other adult be in the examination room. During your appointment, the cells collected will be evaluated for adequacy and additional samples may be taken as necessary. This will help to ensure that we are able to give your doctor the information needed to treat you. Results will be sent to your doctor a few days after your procedure.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment.

Location

Trumbull / PGM
7550 Wolf River Blvd., Suite 200
Germantown, TN 38138
(901) 542-6800

Appointment Date: _____

Appointment Time: _____

