

Supplies needed for fine needle aspirate and ultrasound-guided biopsy

Having these items readily available will facilitate and speed up the procedure.

For Tru- Cut Biopsy:

Syringes with needles, 3 ml Lidocaine or other local anesthetic Formalin Jar Gloves (large exam gloves or size 7 ½ surgical gloves) Needle Holders Thumb Forceps Suture for skin (3-0 or 4-0 Nylon, Prolene, Braunamid or similar) Scissors to cut suture Scalpel blade (#15 or #10) Alcohol Paper towels Supplies for surgical skin prep

For Fine Needle Aspirate:

6 cc Syringe IV extension set Paper Towels Microscope Slides and slide holders for transport to lab 22 ga x 1 ½ " needles (6) Alcohol Surgical Prep supplies Gloves (exam gloves size large or surgery gloves size 7 ½)