

Superficial Biopsy, Aspiration & Drainage

- **Includes:** thyroid FNA; parotid, submandibular & sublingual biopsy; cervical, axillary, supraclavicular and inguinal lymph node biopsy; palpable lesion biopsy; extremity lesion biopsy; chest and abdominal wall fluid aspiration/drainage
- **Rads that do procedure:** Agrait (MA), Byra (BY), Carter (CA), Cohen (DC), Combs (JC), Edwards (JE), Howard (JH), Parsons (CP), Rezaei (AR), Roth (NR), Sherard (DS), Wood (CW)
- **Need imaging/radiologist review:** yes (except thyroid FNA recommended in St Vincents / Optimal report)
- **Need H&P:** not required but preferred (does not have to be within 30 days)
- **Need to hold blood thinners:** no
- **Need to hold other meds:** no
- **Need to be NPO:** no
- **Need a driver:** no
- **Need bed in Short Stay / PACU:** no
- **Arrival time:** 30 mins prior to appointment
- **Need an IV:** no
- **Need blood work:** no
- **Receive moderate sedation:** no (just local anesthetic)
- **Stay after procedure:** leave immediately after procedure
- Order needs to specify side (right/left) and site (if applicable).
- If for diagnostic aspiration/drainage, order needs to specify what fluid labs are needed.

Clay Scheduling Notes

- Current outpatient CT procedure slots: 9:00 am and 10:00 am.
- Current outpatient US procedure slots: 8:00 am and 11:00 am.