



MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Single Site Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy Procedure Note

Patient Name
MRN
DOB
Date
AFFIX LABEL HERE

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Chief Complaint: This year old [fe/male] was referred to the Pathology FNAB Service by , [MD/NP] for consultation and diagnosis of a lesion in the [right/left/midline]

Clinical History:

Review of constitutional symptoms: [] generally feeling well. []

Physical Exam: [] Constitutional: The patient appeared well-developed, well-nourished, and in no acute distress.

The [right/left/midline] showed a cm

- tender non-tender, well-defined ill-defined, round ovoid irregular, soft firm hard rubbery, mobile fixed raised, erythematous fungating, mass nodule swelling, ridge thickening lymph node

[] Ultrasound evaluation showed a x x cm lesion that was:

- well-defined ill-defined, ovoid round irregular encapsulated, solid [and] cystic, wider than tall taller than wide, homogeneously heterogeneously, hyperechoic [and] hypoechoic [and] isoechoic [and] anechoic, with/out significant internal vascularity, with/out notable peripheral vascularity, with posterior enhancement/shadowing

Ultrasound images were obtained and stored on a secure departmental server, available upon request.

Assessment: Based on the clinical history and physical examination, an FNAB [is/not] warranted. [] The decision not to perform the biopsy was discussed with the patient and the referring physician.

Procedure: The procedure and potential complications were explained to the patient, who understood the purpose, risks, and benefits of the procedure. The patient confirmed name, date of birth, and lesion to be aspirated. Written consent was obtained.

- [] The biopsy was performed using ultrasound guidance.
[] The biopsy was performed by palpation.

aspirate(s) was/were performed using [23 and 25] gauge needles with[out] local anesthesia and with[out] complications.

slide(s) was/were stained for immediate evaluation. [Additional tissue was submitted for further evaluation.]

Disposition: The immediate interpretation was [not] discussed with the patient. ,[MD/NP] was notified of the preliminary results by [text message/email/phone/personal communication] at : [AM/PM].

Biopsied by:
Resident/Fellow
Attending

Rapid Fee Codes:
88172
88177 x

Consultation Fee Codes:
Patient H&P 99242-NCT (FNAB Clinic, +constitutional)
99252-NCT (Inpatient, +constitutional)
FNA Biopsy 10005 (U/S used)
10021 (Palpation)