

Post Sampling Care

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____ Radiologist: _____

Procedure: FNA Tru-Cut Organ: _____ Time: _____

Bleeding Noted: Yes No Time checked: _____

Notes:

Discharge Instructions: There is potential for hemorrhage after any type of sampling, even when none is noted immediately after the procedure. Please take care to continue monitoring the patient's mentation, gum color, heart rate, and blood pressure to insure vitals are within normal limits before discharging the patient. We recommend monitoring the patient in the clinic for 2 - 4 hours following a sampling procedure. After discharge, the patient should be kept quiet and monitored closely for the remainder of the day.

Indications of hemorrhage:

- Pale mucous membranes
- Tachycardia
- Hypotension and weak pulses
- Lethargy and decreased mentation
- Tachypnea
- Distended abdomen

If you think a patient might be bleeding:

- Recheck PCV/TP. Note that large decreases in TP levels can often occur prior to a drop in the PCV.
- Place an abdominal wrap immediately.
- Please call our office for radiologist availability. If possible, our radiologist will return to check the patient for hemorrhage.
- Transfer to an ER may be necessary.