



Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) Biopsy

You have been referred to **Dr. Jonathan Somma** for FNA biopsy:

Phone 718-270-1666 Fax 718-270-3331

If your physician will email or fax Dr. Somma's office a referral, you will be contacted within two to three business days to schedule the biopsy.

If you have a copy of the referral and are able to email or fax it, you may also call to schedule the biopsy yourself.

OFFICE LOCATIONS:

1. Downstate at Bay Ridge, 9036 7th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11228
The Physicians' Suites, Second Floor

Follow the ramp down to security and then follow the **blue line** to the elevators. Go to the **second floor** and make a right turn out of the elevators. The Physicians' Suites are on your right.

2. University Hospital of Brooklyn, 445 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203
Cytopathology, Room A2-411

Take the main hospital elevators (Lenox Road elevators, which are next to the Gift Shop) to the second floor. The **Cytopathology office, Room A2-411**, is located right next to the elevators on the second floor.

ON THE DAY OF THE BIOPSY:

Please bring the following with you:

- This information sheet.
- Identification and insurance card(s).
- BOTH the written report and the actual images (preferably on CD) from any relevant imaging studies (unless they were done at Downstate). For example, Ultrasound / Sonogram, CT, MRI, PET, etc.
- The written referral (or prescription or green consultation form) provided to you by your physician.

You can eat and drink as usual before the biopsy. Medications may also be taken as usual, unless you have already been instructed otherwise. Most visits will last less than two hours. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Additional information is available on our website:

<http://www.downstate.edu/pathology/FNAService.html>