PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR BREAST ULTRASOUND

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEST: 978-630-6235
PATIENT SCHEDULING: 978-630-5070

EXAM DATE AND TIME: _________________________________

DURATION OF EXAM: 60 minutes

Radiology is located on the ground floor.

INSTRUCTIONS:

• If a prior mammogram and/or breast ultrasound were done at another facility, please bring previous images to the Heywood Hospital Radiology Department prior to the day of your biopsy.

• Bring a medication list to your appointment.

• These medications must be stopped 1 week (7 days) prior to the biopsy:
  Aspirin, Motrin, Ibuprofen, any other anti-inflammatory medications,
  Vitamins and/or herbal supplements.

• If your are on any of the following types of medications, please let us know:
  Coumadin, Plavix, Ticlid or any other blood thinners or platelet inhibitor.
  The doctor who prescribed these medications must be called to verify that you can be off these medications for a certain amount of time (usually 7 days) and what procedure will be needed to have you start the medicines after the biopsy. If you are on any of these medications, you should receive a phone call from a Radiology nurse or one of the technologists in ultrasound. Any questions, please contact us at 978-630-6235.

• No food or water 3 hours before procedure.

To pre-register for your appointment, call Patient scheduling at least 2 days before your scheduled appointment at 978-630-5070. Pre-registration will allow you to report directly to Radiology Department the day of your appointment.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment.

Thank you, Ultrasound Department