



Department of Veterans Affairs

Hunter Holmes McGuire Medical Center
1201 Broad Rock Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23249

<<DATE>>

Dear <<PATIENT NAME>>

As we discussed at your recent visit, your breast examination showed an abnormality that requires a biopsy. The only way that you can be sure that the abnormality is benign (not cancer) is to sample the area of concern and send these samples for laboratory analysis. When these results are available, your health care provider or our facility will contact you concerning the results and any follow up tests or appointments that may be required.

Your breast biopsy is scheduled at the following time:

<<DATE AND TIME>>

Please arrive at the front desk of RADIOLOGY 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time to complete paperwork.

You are not required to fast or obtain blood work prior to this procedure. Take your prescription medications as you normally do.

Your health care provider has been informed about the need for this biopsy. If you have any questions regarding the biopsy prior to your appointment date, please contact your provider or page Dr. Ellison (804.351.0260) or Dr. Uy (804.351.1376).

If you cannot keep this scheduled appointment, you must call the clinic at (804.675.5000 ext. 2534) as soon as possible to reschedule your appointment.

If you are running late, notify us at (804)675-5000, ext 3141. Late arrivals may need to be rescheduled based on availability.

We appreciate having this opportunity to serve you!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Ellison, M.D.
Director, Breast Imaging Section
Radiology Services

Kenny Uy, M.D.
Breast Imaging Section
Radiology Services