Ultrasound Breast Biopsy

You will see a doctor.

The doctor will ask you to take off your top and bra.

She will ask you to lie down on a couch.

The doctor will do an ultrasound scan of the breast. The ultrasound does not hurt. A nurse will also be with you.

The doctor will give you an injection into your breast which may sting for a few moments. The injection will make that part of the breast go numb.

You will feel pressure on your breast and it may feel strange.

You will hear a loud click several times as the doctor takes the biopsies.

After the biopsy the nurse will press on your breast.
A nurse will put a plaster on your breast which will need to stay on for 3 days.

- Keep the plaster on for 3 days
- Keep the plaster dry
- You may have bruising on your breast for a few weeks.
- The bruise may make your breast feel sore. If it does you can take a paracetamol (pain killer) tablet to take away the pain.
- The bruise may make your breast feel lumpy. Don’t worry this is normal.

Talk to someone if you feel worried or have any questions

You will need to come back to see us for the results of your biopsy. We will give you a date and time to come back.

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