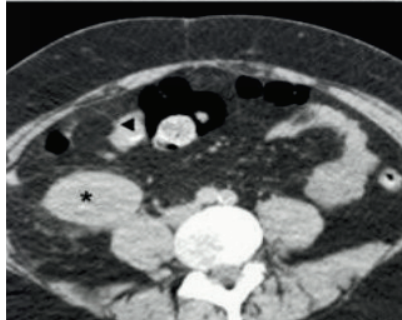
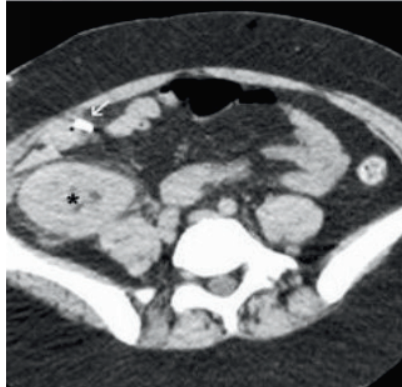
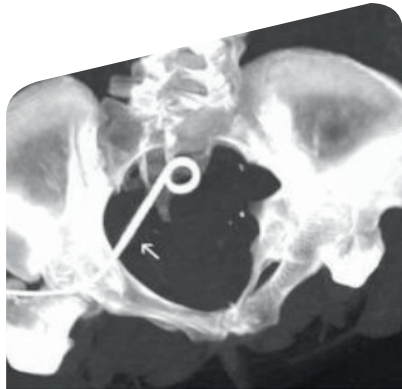


PATIENT INFORMATION

BIOPSY AND FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION (FNAC)



What is a Biopsy?

it involves removing of a small sample of tissue from the body for examination under a microscope.

What is FNAC?

FNAC is a type of biopsy that uses a thin, hollow needle to extract a small sample of cells from a suspicious area.

Purpose of Biopsy and FNAC:

- **Diagnosis:** help determine nature of mass/ abnormality detected in imaging.
- **Staging Cancer:** If malignancy is confirmed, help determine the extent/ stage
- **Treatment Planning:** Biopsy results guide healthcare providers in planning appropriate treatments.

Patient Preparation:

- **Explanation:** Your healthcare provider will explain the procedure, its purpose, and any potential risks.
- **Consent:** Obtain necessary consents before the procedure.
- **Fasting :** Follow any fasting instructions provided by your healthcare team.

During the Procedure:

- **Positioning:** You will be positioned appropriately for the biopsy or FNAC procedure.
- **Local Anesthesia:** Local anaesthesia may be used to minimize discomfort during the procedure.
- **Needle Insertion:** The thin needle is inserted into the target area to collect the tissue or cell sample.

After the Procedure:

- **Observation:** You may be observed for a short period to monitor for any immediate complications.
- **Activity:** In most cases, you can resume normal activities after the procedure.

Results:

- **Timing:** The timing for receiving results may vary. Your healthcare provider will discuss the findings and potential treatment options with you.

Risks and Considerations:

- **Bleeding and Infection:** While uncommon, bleeding or infection at the biopsy site can occur.
- **Discomfort:** You may experience mild discomfort or bruising at the biopsy site.

- Please bring any prior scans (like X-rays, ultrasounds, MRI or CT) and reports as these will help us better assess your condition.
- For any queries call us at **0172-3104-627 ; 0172-3104-634**, We are only too happy to help.

We make every effort to keep your appointment time, however any complex cases, elderly & frail patients can cause unexpected delays.

Your consideration and patience in these circumstances is appreciated.

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