

How to Schedule a Fine Needle Aspirate (FNA)

LAB6301

RADIOLOGY:

Schedule with Radiology;

- For In-patients, order an FNA in Excellian (LAB6301)
- Radiology will order the FNA for Out-Patients.

A Cytotechnologist or Pathologist will perform (as requested) STAT adequacy and collect the specimen for Cytology *

*** If no STAT adequacy is performed and Core Biopsies are obtained** (no slides are made and stained during the process), the specimen should be ordered in Excellian as a Path Tissue Exam.

Separate specimen should be sent to Microbiology as needed.

SUPERFICIAL:

To schedule a superficial fine needle aspiration **performed by a pathologist**, contact the following department as needed:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Fax</u>
ANW Hospital Cytology Lab	612-863-4668	612-863-5962
Mercy Hospital Pathology Lab	763-248-8190	763-236-8277
United Hospital Pathology Lab	651-241-8701	651-241-7273
Unity Hospital Pathology Lab	763-236-4825	763-236-4845

An FNA order will need to be placed at the time of the procedure.

- For hospital providers, order in Excellian (LAB6301).
- Providers referring patients from outside hospitals or clinics must fax an order (completed Allina Health Laboratory FNA requisition or prescription pad request) to the performing hospital Cytology/Pathology laboratory.