

**HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY & IMAGING**

**PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS:
ULTRA-SOUND GUIDED PROCEDURE(s)**

Appointment Date/Time: _____

- Please arrive 30 MINUTES before scheduled procedure and use the Radiology Department Map to locate *INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY, 3rd floor of HSS Main Building*.

- This procedure is normally scheduled under local anesthesia only. However, if your procedure is scheduled under **SEDATION ANESTHESIA**, please do not eat or drink 8 hours prior to procedure time. You may take blood pressure, cardiac, pain medications with sip of water. For **LOCAL ANESTHESIA**, (injection of Lidocaine or Xylocaine on the procedure site) you may have a light meal.

- Blood thinners are not normally stopped because the needle used for these procedures is very “thin”. However, if you are scheduled for “**TISSUE SAMPLING** or **BIOSPY**”, please inform radiology nursing team as soon as possible. *

- A **responsible adult** is required to escort you to home.

- * If you have any questions regarding your scheduled procedure, please contact from 9am to 5pm
- Radiology Nursing Team 212.774.7111 or
 - Tess Leynes, Radiology Nurse Practitioner, Assistant Director, Interventional Radiology
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