

**Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Biopsies**

1) When can I expect my results?

Our office will contact you typically within 7-10 days with your results.

2) How do I take care of the biopsy site?

Apply a moderate coat of Vaseline or Neosporin to the base of the wound and cover with a bandage daily for 7-14 days or until the wound has fully healed.

3) What happens next with my tissue specimen?

Your biopsy is sent directly to **Annapath Inc. or Aurora Diagnostics Mid-Atlantic Pathology Services** where they process your tissue into glass slides for review.

4) Who makes the diagnosis on my biopsy specimen?

Once your slides have been prepared by one of the above laboratories, they are sent directly to our Dermatopathologist, **Dr. Ilene Bayer-Garner, M.D.** She specializes in reviewing only skin biopsy specimens and is considered one of the best local Dermatopathologists. *In rare instances, Dr. Bayer-Garner may request a second opinion from another specialist Dermatopathologist when an extremely complex diagnosis is being considered. Additional charges may occur in this situation.*

5) Why do we use this system for biopsies?

Simply put- because it is the best. Dr. Lee has worked with numerous labs for slide processing and he has found that the above labs provide the highest level of customer service with the quickest turn-around time. Dr. Lee has also worked with numerous Dermatopathologists and he understands the importance of having a skilled and respected Dermatopathologist review your biopsy. The Dermatopathologist plays a key role in helping make important diagnoses including skin cancer. Dr. Lee has worked closely with Dr. Bayer-Garner on countless cases and he is extremely confident in having her review your biopsy specimens for diagnosis.

6) What do I do if I receive a bill from Annapath, Inc. or Aurora Diagnostics and/or I have a billing question regarding my biopsy?

For Annapath, please contact **Tim Burgee** at **(301) 352-6100**. For Aurora Diagnostics Mid-Atlantic Pathology Services, please call **(833) 262-4527**.