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# BIOPSY

THESE ARE PROCEDURE-SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS THAT ACCOMPANY  
THE "POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTION" BROCHURE

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Biopsy procedures are common. Tissue has been obtained and submitted for microscopic examination by a pathologist. The tissue is sent typically by courier to the pathologist. Because this is a different doctor and service, they will bill you and your insurance company separately.

Sutures that may have been placed, on occasion, will un-tie or come out early. As a result, the incision may open. This is common and usually due to movement of muscles in the lips and tongue. The incision will heal naturally and will not require additional sutures.

It will take approximately 5-7 days to get the results of your biopsy. A final report will be forwarded to your dentist and physician.

If you have any questions about this process, we encourage you to call.



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