



## **FNA INFORMED CONSENT**

TYPE OF FNA:

- ☐ **THYROID**
- ☐ **PAROTID**
- ☐ **SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND**
- ☐ **NECK MASS/ LYMPH NODE**

The procedure of Fine needle Aspiration (FNA) will consist of the following:

A needle will be inserted into the neck mass from 1 to 4 different angles: the samples will then be sent out for cytopathology evaluation.

Complications may include:

Pain at the injection's sites, infection, air trapped under the skin, shortness of breath and pneumothorax.

I confirm that I do not have any bleeding disorders, and have abstained from blood thinners or aspirin therapy for 5 days prior to the procedure.

Post FNA Instructions:

1. Take 2 Extra Strength Tylenol every 6 hours as needed for pain, unless you are allergic to it.
2. If you experience sudden neck swelling, or shortness of breath, contact 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

I understand the risks and consent for the above procedure.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_