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FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY

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Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy of Neck Mass

Purpose of the Surgery

Use thin needle to collect cells from neck mass.

Alternatives

- Observation
- Open biopsy

Benefits

- Minimally invasive
- Quick diagnosis

Risks and Possible Complications

- Bleeding
- Infection
- Non-diagnostic sample
- Discomfort

After Surgery

- Outpatient
- Minimal downtime
- Follow-up for results

Patient Acknowledgment

I understand:

- Why I need this surgery.
- The alternatives.
- The risks, benefits, and possible complications.
- That no outcome can be guaranteed.

I have had the chance to ask questions, and all my questions were answered in a way I understand.

Patient (or Legal Guardian) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physician/Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____