



Appointments for Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic - Calgary Zone

Your Appointment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APL Calgary Zone Client Response will contact you to book your appointment.• Patient contact number must be the <u>best</u> number to reach you.• The Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic is available every Friday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.• Contact Alberta Precision Laboratory, Calgary at 1-877-702-4486 Ext 1 by 12:00 PM on the Thursday before your appointment to confirm.
Prior to your Appointment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are taking blood thinners (Heparin, Warfarin, Aspirin, etc.), notify us at the time this appointment is set up, or let your doctor know.• Notify us of any allergies to medications.• Fasting is not required.
Arriving at the Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic Location: Peter Lougheed Hospital 3500-26th Avenue NE Calgary, Alberta PLC Outpatient Clinic #2, WEST ENTRANCE• You may have a friend or family member attend with you.• Bring ID (Provincial Healthcare Card <u>and</u> Driver's License or other photo ID).• Arrive 10-15 minutes before your appointment for registration purposes.
The Fine Needle Aspiration Procedure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The procedure will be explained to you and a consent form will be obtained before the procedure is performed.• You may receive a local anaesthetic via needle puncture to numb the procedure area before the Fine Needle Aspiration.• The entire procedure will take 30 minutes or less.• It is safe to drive after the completion of the procedure.
If You Need to Cancel Your Appointment:	Contact Alberta Precision Laboratory at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment: 1-877-702-4486 Ext 1 or 1-800-661-9876 Ext 6341
Questions About Your Collection?	Laboratory location, hours and contact information may be found at: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://myhealth.alberta.ca• By calling Health Link Alberta at 811• Alberta Precision Laboratories at 1-877-868-6848