

<b>Your Appointment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• APL Calgary Zone Patient Booking and Support Services will contact you to book your appointment.</li> <li>• Patient contact number provided must be the <b>best</b> number to reach you.</li> <li>• The Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic is available every Friday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.</li> <li>• Contact Alberta Precision Laboratory, Calgary at <b>1-877-702-4486 Ext 1</b> by 12:00 PM on the Thursday before your appointment to confirm.</li> </ul>
<b>Prior to your Appointment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Notify us of any allergies to medications.</li> <li>• Fasting is not required.</li> </ul>
<b>Arriving at the Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic Location:  <b>Peter Lougheed Hospital</b>  <b>3500-26<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE</b>  <b>Calgary, Alberta</b>  <b>PLC Outpatient Clinic #2, WEST ENTRANCE</b> </li> <li>• You may have a friend or family member attend with you.</li> <li>• Bring Identification (Provincial Healthcare Card and Driver's License or other photo ID).</li> <li>• Arrive 10-15 minutes before your appointment for registration purposes.</li> </ul>
<b>The Fine Needle Aspiration Procedure:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The procedure will be explained to you by the doctor who will answer any questions you may have.</li> <li>• You will be asked to sign a consent form before the procedure.</li> <li>• You may receive a local anesthetic via needle puncture to numb the procedure area before the Fine Needle Aspiration.</li> <li>• The entire procedure may take 30 minutes or less.</li> <li>• If you are well, you may drive yourself home.</li> </ul>
<b>If You Need to Cancel Your Appointment:</b>	<p>Contact Alberta Precision Laboratory at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment:  <b>1-877-702-4486 Ext 1</b> or <b>1-403-770-3306</b></p>
<b>Questions About Your Collection?</b>	<p>Laboratory location, hours and contact information may be found at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://myhealth.alberta.ca">https://myhealth.alberta.ca</a></li> <li>• By calling Health Link Alberta at 811</li> <li>• Alberta Precision Laboratories at 1-877-868-6848</li> </ul>