

PLAN YOUR QUESTIONS BEFORE YOUR OFFICE VISIT

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Questions to ask if you need help diagnosing a specific area in your breast.

Do I have a lump or other suspicious area?

What does my physician or examiner mean if she or he says that an area is fibrocystic?

Will a mammogram help diagnose the lump I feel?

How can I find out what caused an area the radiologist spotted on my mammogram?

Is it normal to have breast discharge?

Should I worry about my breast discharge?

Should I be concerned about the pains I feel in my breast?

Do we need to treat the pain in my breasts?

What can I do about the pains I get in my breasts?

Will a mammogram help diagnose my pain?

Do I need a biopsy?

What kinds of biopsies are there?

Can I have a cyst aspiration?

Can I have a fine needle aspiration biopsy for my lump?

Who is qualified to do a fine needle aspiration?

Can I have a core biopsy of my breast?

Do I need a surgical biopsy?

If I have had a biopsy that is not cancer, am I now more likely to get cancer in the future?

If you think it is OK, how can you be certain?

What should I do next?