**Ultrasound examination and a needle biopsy of a superficial organ**

Thyroid  Chest

Salivary gland  Lymph node

Neck  Breast

Other superficial site e.g. muscle

**Appointment**   .  .20  , at   :

**Examination place** (crossed)

Kainuu Central Hospital

Main entrance F1. The imaging unit is located on the left side of the main lobby.

Registration on the self-service registration in the imaging unit by health insurance card (KELA card) or other official identity card.

We ask you to leave jewels and other valuables at home. Emergency patients may cause changes on your examination schedule

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Registration in the radiology office.

**Preparation for examination**

If you have an appointment for a breast ultrasound examination, and you have had a mammography in a private medical clinic (other than Kainuu Central Hospital or Kainuu primary health care), we ask you to take mammography images and results with you.

**Examination**

Radiologist will perform an ultrasound examination and take an ultrasound-guided biopsy of a superficial site (e.g. lump). The site will be disinfected prior to the procedure.

**Post treatment**

The biopsy site will be compressed to avoid a hemorrhage. Keep the site dry for 24-48 hours (depending on the biopsy). The doctor in charge of your care will inform you of the results of the examination.

**Contact**

**If the appointment date is not suitable for you, please contact the unit treating you**

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fee for missed/non-cancelled appointment for an ultrasound examination can be charged. If you need to cancel the appointment, contact the unit treating you before 12:00 on the day before examination.

For further information about the examination, including patient instructions, please contact the imaging unit.