



Ultrasound-guided wire localization of the breast

Examination place

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

Preparation for examination

If you are or you believe you are pregnant, contact the unit treating you.

Before the procedure, you will be admitted to the ward.

If your breasts are sore, you can take pain medication a half an hour prior to the examination. If necessary, please contact the unit treating you if you use aspirin.

If 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

The procedure site will be disinfected. Radiologist will numb the skin with local anesthesia and inserts the localization wire and the breast will be examined by mammography as instructed by radiologist. The wire will be covered with a wound dressing. The surgeon will remove the wire in the surgical procedure usually on the next day.

Post treatment

The procedure site has to be kept dry and the use of the arm on the same side as the procedure site has to be minimized in order to avoid moving the localization wire. Do not sleep on the procedure site.

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.