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## Post Procedure Instructions for all Thyroid Biopsies

After your procedure in the Ultrasound Department today you may resume your regular activities. You may experience a small amount of discomfort and/or swelling. If you experience mild discomfort you may take ibuprofen. If you experience mild swelling, you may want to place an ice pack on the swollen area. If pain or swelling persist or becomes severe contact the Emergency Room.

Your needs and concerns are important to us. If you have any questions, please call (318) 626-0394 the Department of Ultrasound at Ochsner/LSU Health. Our normal hours of operation are Monday thru Friday, 7:30AM until 4:30PM.

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