

Intraoral Biopsy

An intraoral biopsy is a biopsy taken of the lining of your mouth, gums, or tongue.

This may be performed in the office with local anesthetic or in the operating room if a large biopsy needs to be taken.

What to expect after the procedure:

- You may brush your teeth after the biopsy, avoiding the site
- You may wear dentures as directed by your physician
- Avoid any sucking action. Do not use a straw.
- Do not smoke
- If mouth discomfort is not relieved by Tylenol (acetaminophen) or other medication prescribed by your physician, notify the ENT clinic.
- The day after your procedure use warm salt water rinses (½ teaspoon of salt dissolved in ½ cup warm tap water) after each meal, snack and at bedtime. This will help keep your mouth clean and promote healing.
- Sutures in your mouth will dissolve within 10-14 days.

If you have any questions, please call the ENT clinic at the number listed at the bottom of the page.



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