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ONCOLOGY SURGERY

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Oncology is the branch of surgery that focuses on the management of tumours, especially cancerous tumours. Cancer can be treated surgically by removing small and large tumours, as well as lymph nodes to prevent the spread of cancer cells. To determine whether a tumour is cancerous biopsies are performed. Different types of biopsies can be done to diagnose if a tumour is cancerous. We will look at each type of biopsy in this month's newsletter, as well as the different cancer surgeries that we do.

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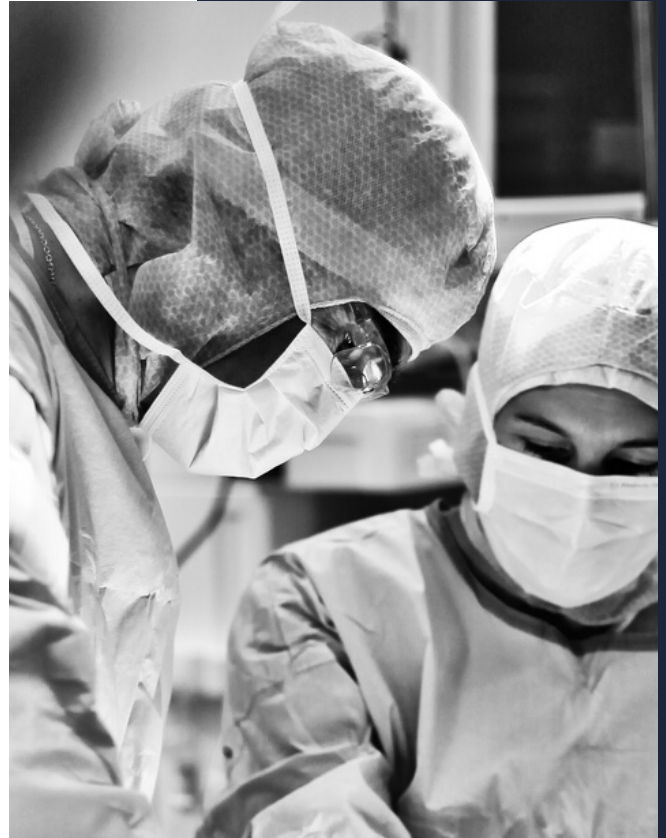
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TYPES OF BIOPSIES

Lymph node biopsy is an essential part of oncology surgeries. This procedure involves removing a sample of lymph nodes near the site of cancer to determine if the cancer has spread. This information is crucial in determining the stage of cancer and determining the appropriate course of treatment. There are three types of lymph node biopsies; fine needle aspiration, core needle biopsy, and open biopsy. These biopsies may be done in conjunction with other cancer surgeries. Which of the three biopsies will be done depends on your specific case, the stage, and the severity of cancer.

CANCER SURGERIES

There are various types of oncology surgeries, each with a specific purpose and approach, cancer surgery for the oesophagus, liver, colon and rectal surgery. Oncology surgeries are complex procedures that require a high level of skill and expertise. The type of surgery performed depends on the location and stage of the cancer.



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