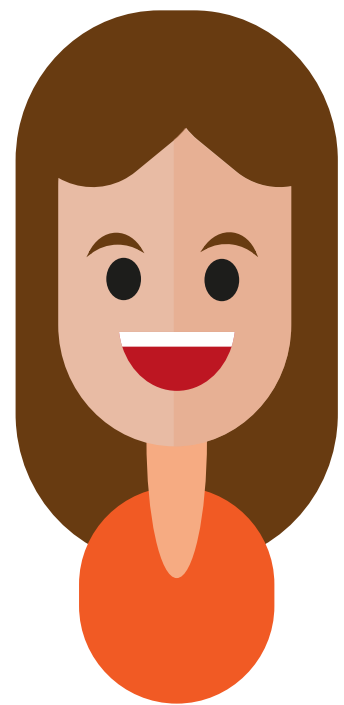


# Know Your Body: What happens next...

## Anna goes for a fine needle aspiration biopsy



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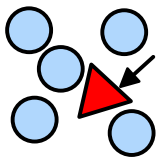
doctor

Anna has been to the doctor because her boobs felt different.



examination

The doctor did an examination and has sent Anna to have a biopsy.



different

There are different types of biopsy but the one the doctor wants Anna to have is a **fine needle aspiration biopsy**.



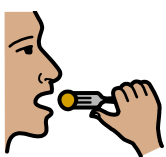
hospital

Anna will have to visit the hospital, or a clinic to have her fine needle aspiration biopsy.



supported

She can take someone with her so she feels supported.

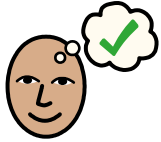


eat

Anna will be able to eat and drink normally before she has her fine needle aspiration biopsy.



Anna's appointment will be for about 15 minutes, but it will only take a few minutes to do the biopsy.



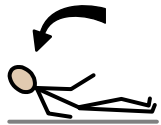
understands

Some of the appointment will be spent making sure Anna understands what will happen and making her comfortable.



undressed

Anna will need to take off the clothes above her waist, but she can put a hospital gown on.



lie down

The doctor will need Anna to lie down on an examination couch.



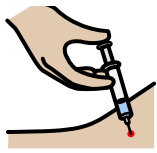
ultrasound

Anna's doctor might do an ultrasound to find the right place to do the fine needle aspiration biopsy, but this does not always happen.



wipe

The doctor will clean Anna's boob with a sterile wipe to make sure it is clean.



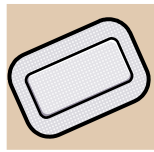
needle

The doctor will put a needle in Anna's boob to get a small amount of fluid from it.



uncomfortable

The needle is very fine so Anna should not feel any pain but it might be a little bit uncomfortable.



plaster

The doctor may put a plaster or dressing on Anna's boob once the biopsy is finished.



dressed

Anna can get dressed after the doctor has completed the biopsy.



pain

Anna's boobs might feel a little bit sore afterwards but this will not last long.



home

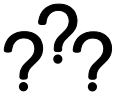
Anna can go home once the fine needle aspiration biopsy is finished.



doctor

The results of the biopsy will be sent to the doctor who will contact Anna to talk about **what happens next**.

# Questions I might like to ask...



questions

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