UNIVERSITY RADIOLOGY
Leaders in Subspecialty Imaging

University Radiology offers Thyroid and Superficial Mass Biopsies

Thyroid biopsies evaluate the nature of a thyroid nodule.

- Board certified radiologists perform thyroid biopsies using ultrasound imaging to precisely guide the very thin needle to the nodule/mass being evaluated.
- Along with thyroid, University Radiology can perform any superficial soft tissue mass biopsy throughout the body (i.e., head, neck, chest, back, abdomen, pelvis, groin, extremity).
- Procedure covered by most insurances.

When ordering biopsies:

- **Please always indicate which specific nodule needs biopsy. Usually only one or two nodules are needed. If more than two sites are needed, it is best to discuss with a radiologist.**

University Radiology sites that offer Thyroid and Superficial Mass Biopsies

	Ultrasound guided/FNA	Pathology Lab
Edison	✔	CBL path
Freehold	✔	Bayshore
Maplewood	✔	CBL path
Point Pleasant	✔	Bayshore
Warren	✔	CBL path

Thyroid Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA)

Safe, non-surgical treatment of large benign thyroid nodules, including hyperactive adenomas.

Benefits of Thyroid RFA:

- No surgery
- General anesthesia typically not required
- No cutting or scarring
- Procedure lasts about 30-40 min in outpatient office

- Currently covered by Traditional Medicare and some commercial insurance carriers. Please check with your specific carrier for coverage determination.
- Currently offered at Freehold office by Board Certified Interventional Radiologist Dr. Pranav Shah