



***Site of biopsy**

- » If thoracic nodes: Refer to Thoracic surgery
- » If abdominal nodes: Refer for CT-guided biopsy.
- » If abdominal nodes but not amenable to CT-guided biopsy: Refer to Gastroenterology for Endoscopic US guided biopsy

Note: If multiple nodes present then preferred site is the largest mass. Effort should be made for excisional biopsy if possible

- » We **DO NOT** recommend **Fine Needle aspirate**
- » We **DO** recommend **at least 6 core needle samples of 18 gauge or larger** to be sent for **Lymphoma protocol**

****If no nodes amenable to biopsy:**

- » If cytopenia then refer to hematology for consideration of bone marrow biopsy
- » No cytopenia/asymptomatic – Repeat scans in 3 months and start over again