



### **Information regarding your Skin Biopsy**

Today your physician removed skin tissue that will be analyzed by a specialized dermatopathology laboratory. Unlike most laboratory tests, analyzing your skin tissue is not just another automated lab test. Your skin specimen will be reviewed by board-certified *Dermatopathologists*, who are doctors that specialize in the microscopic analysis and diagnosis of skin disorders. The lab will be providing a personalized and consultative service for you and your physician. This service includes providing a report to your physician with detailed descriptions of your skin tissue observed under the microscope. Our commitment to you is to deliver a definitive and accurate report so your physician can continue providing the highest level of care to you.

Please note that our lab fees are billed in addition to any office fees charged by your Primary Physician/Dermatologist. Rabkin Dermatopathology Laboratory participates in most health plans and will submit the charges for our lab services to your primary and secondary insurance companies using the insurance and billing information provided by your physician's office. Additional studies on your specimen may be required to make a definitive diagnosis and any additional fees will be listed if you receive a billing statement. Your physician will not have detailed information regarding the lab charges so should you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact our customer service staff directly, at (412) 968-9266 or toll-free at (800) 786-3054.

Thank you from your dermatopathology team!

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