

9/2013 HIPAA UPDATE

ABOUT YOUR SKIN BIOPSY...

The specimen that your doctor has removed is being sent to Rabkin Dermatopathology Laboratory, P.C. for detailed study. The skin tissue will be processed, very thin slices will be stained and mounted onto glass slides, and the slides will be examined under a microscope by a Dermatopathologist (skin pathologist), a physician who specializes in the diagnosis of skin disorders by microscopic study of skin specimens. By combining the information your physician has provided about your condition with microscopic analysis, the Dermatopathologist will help your doctor diagnose and treat your condition. . **You or your insurance company will receive a separate bill for this service. If you do not want us to bill your insurance, you must notify us in writing within one week of your biopsy.** Rabkin

Dermatopathology Laboratory, P.C. bills most insurers directly and participates with Medicare, Blue Shield, all Highmark, and many other plans. Any balance due may be paid by check, or credit/debit card. If you have any questions about your bill, please call Rabkin Dermatopathology Laboratory, P.C. at (412) 968-9266 or toll free (800) 786-3054, or write us at 419 E. 2nd Ave., Tarentum, PA 15084. More information about Rabkin Dermatopathology Lab., P.C. is available at www.rabkindermpath.com.