

## Bone Cortex Biopsy

Appointment: Kim Templeton M.D. date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Surgical Outpatient Clinics are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the main Hospital.  
This will be a consultation visit to arrange and instruct patient in preparation for an

1. **Undecalcified** iliac crest bone biopsy to rule out mastocytosis, osteomalacia, osteoporosis or other bone abnormalities

2. Bone marrow specimen

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The surgery date of the biopsy will be arranged after consulting with Dr. Kim Templeton

### Tetracycline Labeling

Below is a sample of the prescription you will receive from Dr. Templeton.

This prescription begins 25 days prior to the iliac crest bone biopsy.

Tetracycline stains or “labels” the inside of the bone and allows the pathologist to measure the width between the tetracycline stains to determine rates of bone activity and abnormalities on a cellular level.

Tetracycline 500 mg

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Begin tetracycline 500 mg 2 times a day for 3 days

Stop 14 days

Resume tetracycline 500 mg 2 times a day for 3 day

**(Wait 5 days prior to biopsy)**

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The biopsy results are processed in approximately 8 weeks. Please call 913-588-6022 to discuss your results.