

ULTRACLIP® Breast Tissue Markers



Your physician has placed one of the following ULTRACLIP® breast tissue markers at the site of your breast biopsy.



Ribbon



Wing



Coil



Actual Size

Each tissue marker is only 3mm (less than $\frac{1}{8}$ ") in size. A breast tissue marker is placed after a breast biopsy to help locate the site for future reference. During your breast biopsy procedure most of the lesion may have been removed and could potentially be difficult to locate after the biopsy. Therefore, it has become standard practice for a physician to place a breast tissue marker at the site of the biopsy for future reference. Marking the site also helps to ensure that the correct area was biopsied.

The markers are made of materials that will show up on your follow-up mammogram. The presence of the marker can be very reassuring when seen on follow-up mammograms because it shows exactly where the area was biopsied. This can prevent the need for future biopsies in that same area.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *Is the marker safe?*

A. Yes, the marker has been tested and proven to be safe and effective.

Q. *Will the marker set off metal detectors at the airport?*

A. No, the marker is only 3mm in size and will not set off metal detectors.

Q. *Will I feel the marker?*

A. The marker is only 3mm in size and it is unlikely that you will feel the marker.

Q. *Will the marker move around?*

A. Once the marker is placed, it is unlikely that the marker will move. The markers are designed to attach to breast tissue and prevent migration. The marker will not travel to other parts of the body.

Q. *Will I be able to have an MRI procedure?*

A. Yes, the marker can be safely scanned with MRI under appropriate conditions. Notify the physician performing the MRI that you have a breast tissue marker implant.

Q. *How does the marker get removed from my breast?*

A. The marker is designed to stay permanently in your breast. The marker will only be removed if your lesion is surgically removed.

Q. *Am I getting a marker because I have cancer?*

A. No, the marker is intended to identify the site of your biopsy. The marker helps confirm the correct area was biopsied.

Q. *Who should I contact if I have additional questions?*

A. Please consult with your physician if you have additional questions or concerns.