PeriView FLEX TBNA Needle Quick Reference Guide

Below are steps for PeriView FLEX single-use aspiration needle (TBNA) that is designed to safely obtain samples from the intrapulmonary region.

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**Product Overview**

PeriView FLEX

**PeriView FLEX Steps for Use**

1. Remove device by pulling out handle first from the sterile pouch and card.

2. Inspect the device for appearance and operation. Ensure the slider is fully in the retracted position. Prepare guide sheath and devices.

**PeriView FLEX Needle with and without removable stylet**

**Optional suction syringe (not included)**

**Single-use adaptor biopsy valve (not included)**
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Once the desired location has been reached with the endoscope, slowly insert the distal end of the device into the guide sheath or biopsy valve on the endoscope’s instrument channel port.

If additional flexibility is required to access target, partially or fully retract the stylet as needed.

Pierce the target tissue with the needle by pushing the needle slider to extend the needle to the desired length (maximum 20 mm).

Remove the stylet.

If suction is preferred, attach the prepared syringe.

Move the needle slider up and down several times while the needle is in the target area to obtain a sample.

If utilizing suction, release suction and remove the syringe.

Fully retract the needle into the sheath by pulling the needle slider proximally until it clicks.

Withdraw the device from the endoscope.
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Slide Preparation

1. Push down on the needle slider to extend the needle. Then connect 5 to 20cc air filled syringe to the aspiration port.

2. Gently push the syringe plunger to expel a small drop of specimen on the slide. Dispense the remaining specimen into the cell block container. Repeat this step as needed until entire specimen is ejected.

3a. Alternative: If the specimen cannot be expelled with air alone, remove the syringe from the aspiration port and insert the stylet into the aspiration port to push out the specimen.

3b. Expel a small drop of specimen on the slide. Dispense the remaining specimen into the cell block container.

Reinserting the Device for Additional Sampling

1. Push the inside of the needle with a syringe filled with 3-5 cc of sterile saline followed by 20 cc of air.