Below are steps for Endobronchial Ultrasound Transbronchial Needle Aspiration (EBUS-TBNA). This minimally invasive procedure enables real-time ultrasound-guided sampling of tissue from the anterior and posterior mediastinum and hilar regions.

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### Product Overview

- **Stopper**
- **Needle adjuster**
- **Stylet knob**
- **Aspiration port**
- **Scale**
- **Needle aspiration lever**
- **Needle slider**
- **Sheath adjuster knob**
- **Bronchoscope adaptor**

### ViziShot FLEX aspiration needle

- **Sheath**
- **Needle**
- **Vaclok syringe**
- **Single-use adaptor biopsy valve**

**NOTE:** This adaptor should be attached to the instrument channel port of the endoscope before the needle is inserted.

### ViziShot Needle Steps

1. **a**
   - Ensure that the scope is in a neutral position with the sheath adjuster knob and biopsy valve facing outward for the entire insertion of the needle.

2. **b**
   - If the needle has been inserted in an incorrect orientation, **DO NOT** attempt to re-adjust the needle by rotating the bronchoscope adapter. **NOTE:** Remove the needle and start over in the correct position. If you just rotate the bronchoscope adapter, you will run the risk of damaging the scope or the needle.
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ViziShot Needle Steps (continued)

1. Secure the needle on the scope by pushing the bronchoscope adapter (connecting slider) to the “lock position” until it clicks.

2. Attach the prepared syringe. Move the needle slider in the target area several times. This advances the needle into the target area.

3. Locate target area on the ultrasound image.

4a. Visualize needle entering target lymph node.

4b. Release the sheath adjuster knob.

5. Adjust the sheath so that it is visible in the endoscopic view. Tighten the screw.

6a. Advance the needle into the target.

6b. Artifact in lymph node. If artifact is visible, adjust EBUS scope tip until artifact disappears.

7. Remove the stylet.

8. Visualize needle entering target lymph node.

9. Attach the prepared syringe.

10. Apply suction by turning the stopcock to the parallel position.

11. Move the needle slider in the target area several times. This advances the needle into the target area.
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Turn the stopcock to the horizontal position to release suction. Remove the syringe.

13
Pull the needle slider upwards until it clicks. This retracts the needle into the sheath.

14
Pull the needle adjuster upwards and slide to lock it into position.

15
Place the scope in a neutral position. Unlock and remove the needle.

16
Unlock the needle adjuster and push the needle slider to extend the needle’s distal end. Then connect a 5cc to 20cc air-filled syringe to the aspiration port. See alternate method.

17
Gently push the syringe plunger to expel a small drop of specimen on the slide.

18
Dispense the remaining specimen into the cell block container. Repeat this step as needed until entire specimen is ejected.

NOTE: See alternate method for extracting the specimen on reverse.
Alternate Method for Extracting Specimen

1 Unlock the needle adjuster and push the needle slider to extend the needle’s distal end. (See image A.)

Re-insert the stylet and advance it carefully to eject the sample on slide or cell block container. (See image B.) Remove and wipe off the stylet with saline soaked gauze.

2 Connect a 5cc to 20cc air-filled syringe to the aspiration port. Depress the syringe plunger to expel the specimen from the needle’s distal end. Repeat this step as needed until entire specimen is ejected.