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INSTRUCTIONS FOR A WIRE LOCALIZATION

The wire localization is usually scheduled 1-2 hours before your surgery time. This procedure marks the tissue that is to be removed by the surgeon.

Please register as you are instructed by the office scheduling nurse.

You will be taken to the mammography or sonography department. .

The radiologist will numb an area on your breast. Using a mammogram or sonogram, the radiologist will insert a wire with a needle into the area that is to be removed. The needle is then removed and the wire is left in place until the surgery is done. Sometimes a blue dye is injected to further mark the area to be removed.

You will then be taken to the surgery area to be prepared for the surgery. The wire is then removed in surgery after the doctor removes the required breast tissue.

General, Thoracic, Colon-Rectal, Vascular and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery