



Authorization for Supplementary Molecular Testing

Your physician has referred you for a thyroid biopsy using a procedure called Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA). During this brief procedure, cells are removed from the thyroid using a thin needle, processed in the laboratory and examined by a pathologist. In the majority of cases (>90%), a diagnosis can be made from the examination of the cells alone. In about 10 percent of cases, additional molecular testing is recommended by the pathologist to determine if the nodule is benign, or if surgery will be recommended to remove the nodule. This test will not be sent out unless it is deemed necessary by the pathologist.

Unfortunately, molecular testing can be expensive. Insurance benefits for such services vary from company to company. You may be responsible for a deductible or coinsurance payment, depending on your personal coverage.

If you have any questions, feel free to discuss these with the physician, or refer to the ThyroSeq Patient Access Program handout.

I have read and understand the information contained in this document, and I authorize CareMount Medical to send my thyroid FNA specimen(s) for molecular testing if necessary.

Patient Name (please print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____