

Patient Checklist: Thyroid Nodule Evaluation

To ensure Dr. Harding can provide a thorough and accurate assessment, please review and complete the following checklist before your appointment request can be confirmed.

Without these labs, Dr. Harding may not be able to complete your evaluation.

REQUIRED LABORATORY TESTS

Please obtain and submit the following lab results:

- ☐ My TSH level is close to normal (important before in-office procedures like ultrasound-guided FNA)
- ☐ Free T4
- ☐ Free T3
- ☐ Calcium
- ☐ Vitamin D level

REQUIRED IMAGING

Please ensure the actual image files are included, not just the radiology report. Dr. Harding personally reviews all thyroid ultrasounds.

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BIOPSY RESULTS (IF APPLICABLE)

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ADDITIONAL HELPFUL IMAGING (IF AVAILABLE)

- ☐ My TSH level is close to normal (important before in-office procedures like ultrasound-guided FNA)

OPTIONAL AND HELPFUL LAB TESTS

- ☐ My TSH level is close to normal (important before in-office procedures like ultrasound-guided FNA)
- ☐ Anti-thyroglobulin antibody level

Important Clinical Considerations

- ☐ My TSH level is close to normal (important before in-office procedures like ultrasound-guided FNA)
- ☐ My Vitamin D level is not severely low (low levels may delay surgery to reduce risk of complications)
- ☐ I have submitted operative and pathology reports from any prior neck surgery

If you're missing any of the required items, our team will contact you to help coordinate next steps. This checklist ensures your visit is productive and that we can provide the safest, most effective care possible.