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Bucyrus Community Hospital Offers Advanced, Minimally Invasive Breast Biopsy

BUCYRUS – November 15, 2011 – Women who receive an abnormal mammogram, or who have a suspicious breast lump, may now benefit from a digital stereotactic breast biopsy at Bucyrus Community Hospital. A stereotactic breast biopsy is an accurate and efficient image-guided procedure that is less-invasive than the traditional surgical alternative.

Patients who have a stereotactic biopsy resume to their normal activities because the procedure only requires a small incision, minimizing scarring and discomfort. During the procedure, a surgeon uses a special computer to help guide a needle to the abnormality, where an accurate sampling of breast tissue can be taken. Advanced computer imaging technology is used to map the precise location of the area

of interest in the breast. This technology aids the surgeon in removing a small section of the suspicious tissue with pinpoint accuracy.

“A majority of women with abnormal mammogram results do not have breast cancer, and instead, have one of several benign breast conditions,” comments Dr. Daryl Sander, General Surgeon at Avita Health System. “Stereotactic breast biopsies spare most of these women the discomfort and scarring associated with a surgical alternative.”

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