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Policy for Providing Test Results

POLICY: It is the policy of Neera Agarwal-Antal, M.D., Inc. to only provide biopsy and other test results to patients at the time of their follow up appointment. No results are to be given over the phone.

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Ensure that our patient's medical records are not released to any unauthorized individuals.
- Ensure that enough time is allowed to the patient to ask questions, understand their results and discuss option for further treatment if necessary.
- Ensure that the appropriate staff and accurate information are provided to the patient.
- Decrease the number of unnecessary calls to the office when results are not yet available.

This office is aware that a great deal of stress may be caused as a result of waiting for biopsy results and special arrangements maybe made for individual cases to schedule an earlier follow up to discuss biopsy and test results at the physician's discretion.