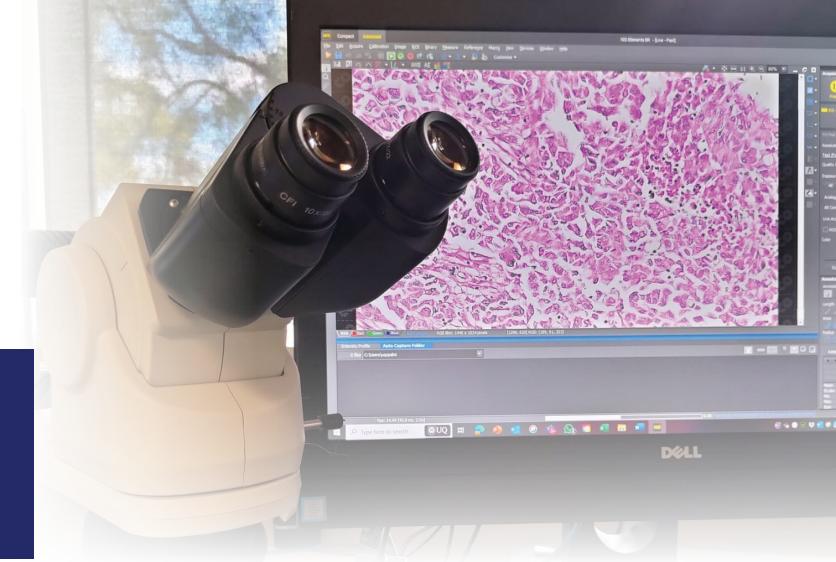


Why Biopsy Samples and Margin Checks Matter for Your Pet's Health



WHAT IS A BIOPSY?

- ▶ A biopsy is when a small piece of tissue is taken and looked at under a microscope to check for diseases like cancer.

WHY TAKE A BIOPSY?

- ▶ A biopsy helps determine what an abnormal lump or tissue is. It shows if it's a tumor, what type it is, and whether it's 'benign' (won't spread) or 'malignant' (can spread).

WHO EXAMINES MY PET'S BIOPSY?

- ▶ A 'pathologist', a specially trained veterinarian, examines the biopsy to diagnose any health issues.

WHAT ARE MARGINS AND WHY CHECK THEM?

- ▶ After removing a tumor, a pathologist checks the edges (margins) under a microscope to make sure no cancer cells are left. 'Clear margins' mean the tumor was entirely removed.

WHY EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

- ▶ A biopsy can catch diseases early, leading to better treatment and outcomes. That's why every lump removed by surgery should be tested.

PERSONALIZED TREATMENT FOR YOUR PET

- ▶ Biopsy results help your veterinarian choose the best treatment plan for your pet's specific needs.

PEACE OF MIND FOR PET OWNERS

- ▶ Biopsy results clarify your pet's health, helping you and your veterinarian make the best decisions for their care.