

Naviscan and Hologic: Innovation Leaders Coming Together to Reach a Broader Spectrum of High-Risk Patients

Naviscan has brought to market a new tool in the fight against breast cancer. Positron Emission Mammography (PEM) is the breast application of the Naviscan® high-resolution PET scanner, a 3D molecular breast imaging (MBI) system. This scanning system used with the Naviscan Stereo Navigator® biopsy accessory enables an accurate biopsy to be performed at the time of initial PEM imaging, saving both the patient and facility added cost and trauma.

Hologic, who pioneered the market for high-risk patients with the development of ATEC® MRI-Guided breast biopsy, now continues their innovation through compatibility with the Naviscan Stereo Navigator® biopsy accessory.

First procedures utilizing both the Naviscan Stereo Navigator and the ATEC breast biopsy and excision system were performed in 2008, and since this time the number of successful procedures has continued to grow.

The ATEC breast biopsy and excision system is innovative technology that benefits both physicians and patients by providing a fast, safe and simple breast biopsy solution.

Benefits of the ATEC system

- Tissue acquisition occurs every 4.5 seconds, typically lasting less than 30 seconds
- Y-Valve easily delivers local anesthetic without interruption
- Constant aspiration and saline lavage helps ensure a core with every cycle
- Clinically-proven accuracy



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