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Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Fine-Needle Aspiration of the Pancreas

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The use of endoscopic ultrasound to direct the placement of a needle being used to obtain a sample of cells from the pancreas. The use of the ultrasound allows for more precise needle placement and makes the procedure safer.