



Your sentinel lymph node will be removed and tested. If cancer cells are found in your sentinel lymph node, we will consult with Medical and Radiation Oncology to determine the best next steps in your treatment. This may include an axillary dissection, which is the removal of the surrounding lymph nodes.

<u>Sentinel Node Biopsy</u>	<u>vs.</u> <i>(if your sentinel node biopsy is positive, you may need an axillary dissection)</i>	<u>Axillary Node Dissection</u>
<2%	<i>Risk of numbness, seroma, or lymphedema</i>	15%