



The Thyroid Center of San Francisco is a fully integrated and comprehensive clinic to meet the needs of your serious thyroid nodule condition.

We offer:

- A full range of diagnostic tests for thyroid nodule problems in one central location
- Monthly thyroid tumor board of specialists to review complex cases
- Experienced surgeons to operate on your thyroid nodule
- State-of-the art technology and fully electronic medical records
- Team of specialists to follow patient's condition from diagnosis to treatment

Meet our specialists at www.thyroidsf.com

Endocrinology

Head & Neck Surgery

Nuclear Medicine

Pathology

Ultrasound



Parking is available in the building

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Specialized Care.

The Thyroid Center of San Francisco integrates all aspects of thyroid nodule care, from evaluation to diagnosis to treatment, in one central location. Our team of experienced endocrinologists, pathologists, radiologists, and surgeons works together to create an individualized treatment plan for each patient.

Benefits of Our Approach.

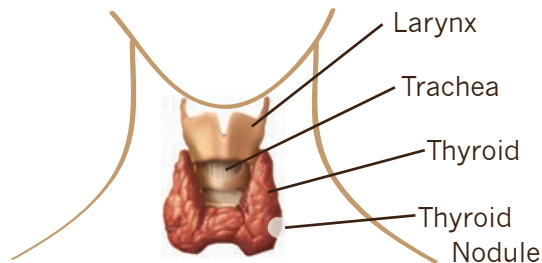
Integrated care results in:

- Centralized location of consultations, labs, ultrasounds, and treatment
- Quicker results and diagnosis in fewer visits
- Team of specialists to follow you through the entire process
- Reduced cost
- Minimized pain and suffering to patient
- In-house ultrasound imaging and state-of-the-art technology
- Expert care and advice

Do I have a Thyroid Nodule?

You may have a thyroid nodule problem if you have:

- A lump or swelling at the base of your neck. This lump is often asymptomatic but may also cause pain
- Difficulty swallowing or breathing
- A Swollen neck
- Hoarseness



Consultation.

Prior to your first visit, you will receive a questionnaire requesting some information about your medical history to help us prepare for your consultation. Some patients may be requested to get blood work done prior to the consultation.

On your first visit, you will be seen by a team of physicians – an endocrinologist, a surgeon, and a pathologist – who will conduct a thorough evaluation of your condition. You will receive an ultrasound scan and fine-needle biopsy of the thyroid nodules on-site. If blood work was not previously taken, it can be done on the same day.

Diagnosis.

It will take 7 days to receive the results of your biopsy, at which point a report will be sent to you and your referring physician. If your results indicate a non-cancerous nodule, the endocrinologist will recommend a course of treatment.

Should your results be unclear or signal a more serious condition, your case will be brought before a thyroid tumor board. This monthly meeting of thyroid experts will discuss your case and agree upon a recommended course of action.

Treatment.

Our team of specialists will work with you throughout the course of your treatment. Should you require surgery, our experienced surgeons are adept in the most current technological advances. After surgery, our endocrinologists will work closely with your referring doctor to monitor your condition. If you need radioactive iodine treatment after surgery, this will also be coordinated.

It is recommended that you consult with your general physician before booking an appointment at the Thyroid Center to first rule out other possibilities and determine whether there is sufficient need to see a thyroid specialist.