**FNA triage model from Jenn Kuo, MD and James Lee, MD at Columbia University.**

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| **Acuity** | **Description** |
| ASAP | Enlarging neck mass with concern for ATC or lymphoma |
| <1 month | Lymph node disease that will direct surgical treatment (most likely lateral neck nodes)  Concern for MTC  Large >4cm suspicious nodules  Suspicious nodules where cytopath evaluation affects decisions for other treatment (chemoRx, transplant candidacy, etc)  New onset hoarseness |
| <3 month | Suspicious nodules 1-4cm in size (ATA risk classification “moderate” or “high risk”, TIRADS classification 4 or 5)  Incidental PET avid nodules |
| >3 months vs repeat imaging | All others |

\*Indeterminate cytopath requiring repeat sampling: explore options for slide review, molecular profiling off of residual cytolyt (CUIMC) or slide (Interpace), adv/disadv of proceeding directly with surgical resection

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