

Newest Technology at Plainview Surgical Care saves Patients Time & Needless Worry

With the recent addition of a lap-top-sized Sonosite Ultra-Sound Machine for their office, Plainview Surgical Care now offers new technology that will be more convenient for patients.

“We are very excited to have this service in our office,” says Dr. Douglas G. Cummins. “We are always looking for ways to make a stressful situation better and hope to see positive improvements in patient care.”

The ultra-sound machine can be used to determine if a lump is a fluid filled cyst or a solid mass in the thyroid or breast, as well as other procedures. If it is a cyst, then the professionals at Plainview Surgical Care can drain the cyst on the spot; if a solid mass, then a needle biopsy may be done. This saves the patient time by not having to make another appointment for the procedure.

Furthermore, it also gives the staff at Plainview Surgical Care the ability to make a diagnosis in the office that would currently take several days or weeks to complete. This saves the patient from unneeded worry. A faster diagnosis allows Dr. Cummins and the patient to discuss best treatment options and begin the road to recovery much sooner.

The Sonosite Ultra-Sound Machine is just the latest technology available at Plainview Surgical Care. The staff at Plainview Surgical Care are ready to assist with diagnostic procedures and treatment plans, and of course general surgery which can be performed at Covenant Hospital Plainview or Covenant SurgiCenter in Lubbock.

Plainview Surgical Care is located on the west side of the hospital in the John C. Anderson building or can be reached at 296-9300. Visit us on the web www.plainviewsurgical.com. With this new technology, Plainview Surgical Care is continuing to offer quality care with hometown caring.