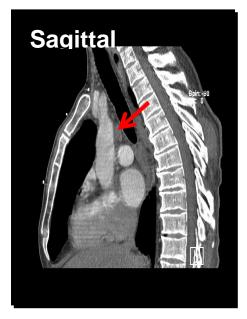
Practical Approach to Interventional Bronchoscopy Procedural Decision Making: Scenario # 11: Endobronchial Ultrasound: Planning EBUS-TBNA of right lower paratracheal lymph node (station 4R)

Based on the information presented below, please describe your procedural decision making using The Practical Approach to Procedural Decision making. Do your best to complete each item of the Four Boxes. If the case scenario contains no information pertaining to an item, please address it as NOT AVAILABLE. Note that each case scenario may have greater emphasis on one or more items listed in the "Practical Approach".

KK A 77 year-man with a 50 pack –year history of smoking presents with abnormal chest radiograph performed preoperatively for hernia repair. The computed tomography shows a 1.5 X 1 cm right upper lobe nodule and a 1.4 cm right lower paratracheal lymph node. He has no past medical history and is in excellent health. The patient is referred for tissue diagnosis





After addressing items of the four boxes, please consider the following:

- ▶ Define the borders of station 4R and justify this definition.
- ▶ Describe how sagittal view of a computed tomography scan is used to plan EBUS-TBNA at station 4R.

Initial Evaluation	Procedural Strategies
 Physical examination, complementary tests, and functional status assessment Patient's significant co-morbidities patient's support system (also includes family) Patient preferences and expectations (also includes family) 	 Indications, contraindications, and expected results Operator and team experience and expertise Risk-benefits analysis and therapeutic alternatives Respect for persons (Informed Consent)
Procedural Techniques and results	Long term Management Plan
 Anesthesia and other perioperative care Techniques and instrumentation Anatomic dangers and other risks Results and procedure-related complications 	 Outcome assessment Follow-up tests, visits, and procedures Referrals to medical, surgical, or palliative/end of life subspecialty care Quality improvement and team evaluation of clinical encounter

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