**Skin Biopsy**

1. FNA
2. Tru-Cut biopsy
3. Excision biopsy
4. Incision biopsy

- breast, neck lump, kidney, breast, prostate
- polyps, skin lesion if too large for excision.

- informed consent
- LA, pill espsis + drops
- mark + clip at (length > x width)
- perpendicular incision + full thickness through
- dissnet out + hemostasis + cautery
- tag & send to histology
- check hemostasis
- close w/o tension.

- bleeding
- anesthetic complications
- infection
- pain

- immediate
- early

- damage to adjacent structures

**Complications**

- keloid/hypertrophic scarring
- late recurrence
- fake -ve seeding
- incomplete