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Walnut Creek Surgical Associates now perform minimally invasive breast biopsy in the office using the **Vacuum Assisted Mammotome**. This is the first such device utilized in an office setting in Contra Costa County.

Advantages of this new mammotome device include:

- **Mammotome biopsy** is done in the **office setting** using local anesthetic. **Results** are available sooner.
- **It is a minimally invasive procedure**, and usually only requires a single **1/4-inch incision** for biopsy.
- The physician can selectively sample the target area of a lesion or **completely remove small lesions**.
- Patients generally experience minimal discomfort, have a tiny scar, and may **return to normal activity immediately** following the procedure.

For more information and [description](#) of the device and technique, and the new techniques in breast cancer:

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