## AprioCore<sup>®</sup> *plus*

Semi-automatic biopsy needle

#### **Procedural Information**

Location: Hospital: Physician: Philadelphia, PA, USA Jefferson University Hospitals William B. Morrison, M.D.



Clinical Case Review 1

## Suspected discitis

#### **Case Description**

**Case history** 57 year old male with suspected discitis.



1. Gangi-Softguard<sup>®</sup> needle inserted with sharp stylet to the edge of the neural foramen.



2. Exchanged with spring-loaded blunt tip to pass safely by nerve root.

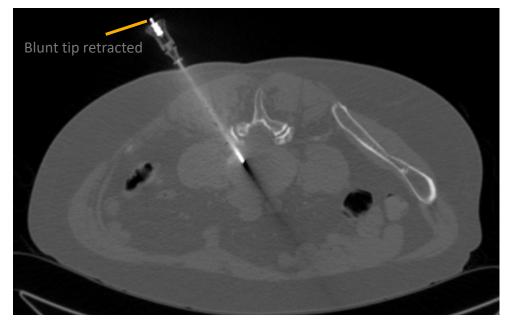


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3. Sharp tip exposed as hard disc edge is penetrated.



4. AprioCore<sup>®</sup> plus biopsy gun inserted to acquire specimens.

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