

Terminology: Equipment & Procedures

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cone biopsy: a procedure in which a cone-shaped piece of tissue is removed from an area of the body for testing

Coombs test: an antiglobulin blood test

flash heating: a process of pasteurization that raises the temperature of milk to a 71.7 degrees C (161 F) for 15 seconds

Holder pasteurization: a process in which milk is heated to 62.5 degrees C (145 F) for 30 minutes and then cooled back down

magnetic resonating imaging (MRI): procedure using magnetic fields and radio waves to image anatomical structures of the body

needle aspiration: a procedure in which a hollow needle is used to draw fluid from tissue

nasogastric tube: inserted through the nose, past the throat, and into the stomach

needle biopsy: a procedure in which a hollow needle is used to remove a sample of breast tissue for testing

nipple everters: a device to draw out the mother's nipple when it is flattened, usually due to swelling or engorgement

nursing supplementer: a device used to give the infant additional nutrition while at the breast

orogastric tube: inserted through the mouth, past the throat, and into the stomach

paladai: a cup-like utensil with a narrow tip used for infant feeding

punch biopsy: a test using a hollow scalpel to take a sample of tissue