

# **THE USE OF DIFFERENT MODALITIES IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF MEDIASTINAL MASSES**

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# ABSTRACT

In this study we plan to review all of the established methods of diagnosis of solid mediastinal lesions. Starting from the basic radiological modalities, reaching the most recent minimally invasive procedures and passing by the more conventional methods of open biopsies.

## Keywords:

- Anatomy of the mediastinum.
- Pathology and Differential Diagnosis of Mediastinal Masses.
- Investigations for Diagnosis of Mediastinal Masses.
- The Role of Thoracoscopy and VATS in the Diagnosis of Mediastinal Masses.