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Breast Imaging Ordering Guide

This is for reference only. This does not imply protocol standards for radiology facilities. Information subject to change.

Signs & Symptoms	Parameters	Order/ Perform	Suggested Text for Requisition
Asymptomatic Annual Screenings	One baseline exam between 35 and 40. Annual after age 40 (12 months since last screening exam; Medicare 11 months since last screening.)	Screening	Screening (baseline, previous done _____.)
Implants	<i>Sameasabove (Ifpatienthassymptoms, see below.)</i>	Screening	Screening - Implants <i>(When scheduling, identifythat patient has implantsand is asymptomaticbut needsextra timeforexam.)</i>
HistoryofBreastCancer	Lumpectomy	Diagnostic	Diagnostic: Personal History of Breast Cancer- Lumpectomy.
	Mastectomy <5 Years Since Surgery	Diagnostic	Diagnostic: Personal History of Breast Cancer- Mastectomy.
	Mastectomy >5 Years Since	Screening	Personal History of Breast Cancer.
Clinical Findings (Symptoms)	Mass	Diagnostic	Diagnostic Mammogram with Ultra- sound, if needed (identify area of mass.)
	Discharge	Diagnostic	Diagnostic Mammogram with Ultrasound- Discharge (Identify breast.)
	Pain- Localized (non-Medicare patient)	Diagnostic	Diagnostic Mammogram, Ultrasound as needed- Pain (identify area of pain.)
	Pain- Localized (Medicare patient)	Screening	(Not recognized by Medicare as diagnostic reason for mammogram.)
ShortTerm Follow-Up Exam	Recommendation of previous exam (6 month follow-up)	Diagnostic	Diagnostic Mammogram, Ultrasound as needed- Post Biopsy Exam.
	Post Benign Biopsy Exam	Diagnostic	6 month follow-up.
Under30 Years of Age- Order Ultrasound	Symptomatic Breast ONLY (Pain, Mass, Discharge)	Diagnostic	Diagnostic Breast Ultrasound with Mammogram, if needed.



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Recommendation of Additional Imaging (Callback or Recall Exam)	Mammography (Additional Exam)	AAD will contact patient to schedule this exam. Patient will need a diagnostic referral.	
	Ultrasound		
	MRI	Referring MD responsible for insurance authorization and scheduling of MRI exam.	