

Mammography

Diagnostic Views



Calcs Call Back

- Full Field ML + tomo
- Mag CC
- Mag ML (Mag MLO may be performed if calcs are outside field-of view on Mag ML)

Other Call Backs

- Spot CC + tomo and/or Spot MLO + tomo – depending if seen on one or both views on the screening mammo
 - Spot XCCL + tomo may be performed instead of Spot CC, if needed
- Full Field ML + tomo
- Ultrasound if indicated

Calcs 6-month F/U (Unilat) 1 & 2-year F/U (Bilat)

- Full Field CC + tomo
- Full Field MLO + tomo
- Mag CC
- Mag ML (Mag MLO may be performed if calcs are outside field-of view on Mag ML)

Pregnant Patients

- Okay to perform diagnostic

Lactating Patients

- Nurse or pump prior to exam

Non-calcs 6-month F/U (Unilat) 1 & 2-year F/U (Bilat)

> 30 years old

- Full Field CC + tomo
- Full Field MLO + tomo
- Ultrasound if indicated

< 30 years old

- Ultrasound first
- Mammogram per radiologist discretion

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Subject to change at the discretion of the radiologist due to clinical circumstances.

Mammography – Diagnostic Views Cont.

Pregnant Patients

- Ultrasound first
- If no definitive answer or suspicious findings on ultrasound, proceed with mammogram

Lactating Patients

- Nurse or pump prior to exam then proceed according to age above

Lumps/Pain

- Mark site(s)

> 30 years old

- Full Field CC + tomo
- Full Field MLO + tomo
- Lump or focal pain - Ultrasound to follow mammogram
- Diffuse pain - Ultrasound to follow per radiologist discretion

< 30 years old

- Ultrasound first
- Mammogram per radiologist discretion

Pregnant Patients

- Ultrasound first
- If no definitive answer or suspicious findings on ultrasound, proceed with mammogram

Lactating Patients

- Nurse or pump prior to exam then proceed according to age above

Post-Biopsy

- Full Field CC + tomo
- Full Field ML + tomo (Full Field MLO + tomo may be performed if clip is outside field-of view on ML)

Mammography

Post Lumpectomy



1st F/U Lumpectomy:

- One diagnostic (uni or bilateral depending on timing) at 6-12 month post treatment with mag of scar --- Recommend **return to screen** if no finding.

Going forward:

- After first diagnostic, **techs do not need to check**. If patient wants exam checked, can ask a radiologist, if not busy, or put on "Stat" list. Then watch for report and call the patient with results as a courtesy.

Note: If the current recommendation is a screening mammogram with mags, you do not need to do the mags anymore. Just do the screening images and let the patient go. If seeing the surgeon to follow, mark it Stat and put it out as review/stat. This goes to the top of the screening list to be picked up.

**Patients going directly to surgeon after mammogram (Screening / F/U breast CA beyond first diagnostic exam): Put on list as "stat" and let patient go.

- Stat mammograms should be read first by screening mammo readers. Do not need to show these if screening. (All offices)