

BREAST IMAGING ORDER GUIDE

INDICATION	CORRECT ORDER SET FOR SCHEDULING Indicate Unilateral either R or L or Bilateral
<u>FOCAL NON-CYCLICAL BREAST PAIN</u> or <u>PALPABLE LUMP</u> or <u>NIPPLE DISCHARGE IN FEMALE < 30 YO</u>	Limited breast ultrasound Diagnostic mammogram to be subsequently scheduled at discretion of radiologist
<u>FOCAL BREAST PAIN</u> or <u>PALPABLE LUMP IN FEMALE > 40 YO</u> ** For any palpable lump only felt by ordering clinician during breast examination, an estimated size, clock face and distance from the nipple should be documented on the ordering sheet.	Diagnostic mammogram (if >6 months since last mammogram) and Limited Breast Ultrasound
<u>BREAST PAIN</u> or <u>PALPABLE IN MALES > 25 YO</u> ** BILATERAL diagnostic mammogram is default even if clinical concern is unilateral, unless patient has had a prior mastectomy	Bilateral Diagnostic mammogram and Limited Breast Ultrasound
<u>NIPPLE DISCHARGE</u> in any <u>MALE</u> or <u>FEMALE > 30 YO</u> FROM SOLITARY DUCT (milky/clear vs. bloody/brown) (spontaneous vs. non-spontaneous i.e. expressed by squeezing)	Diagnostic mammogram (if >6 months since last mammogram) and Limited Breast Ultrasound
<u>BREAST BIOPSY</u>	Stereotactic (mammographically) - guided breast biopsy
	Ultrasound-guided breast biopsy
<u>AXILLARY BIOPSY</u>	Ultrasound-guided axillary biopsy
<u>BREAST NEEDLE/WIRE LOCALIZATION</u>	Ultrasound-guided wire/needle localization
	Stereotactic breast wire/needle localization