

Guidance Platform

Cancer Diagnosis

GUIDELINE	DOCUMENT	ORGANISATION / COUNTRY	YEAR PUBLISHED
Diagnostic Guidance	Best Practice diagnostic guidelines for patients presenting with breast cancer symptoms	UK Cancer Reform Strategy Breast Cancer Working Group	2010

Comments:

Provides simple, clear guidance on the assessment of symptomatic patients. The section on assessment of breast pain may easily be misread to suggest that focal breast pain should routinely be assessed by ultrasound scanning. This investigation is not routinely recommended in patients with breast pain in the absence of focal palpable or mammographic findings.

Imaging GuidanceGuidance on screening andfor Symptomatic &symptomatic breast imaging 4thScreening CancersEdition	Royal College of Radiologists	2019
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Comments:

This up to date guidance from the Royal College of Radiologists provides clear guidance for the imaging assessment of symptomatic and screening patients. The contents will be invaluable in helping surgeons in busy clinics discuss appropriate imaging modalities with their patients and with their radiology colleagues. The guidance includes advice on imaging of male patients and patients with breast implants in situ. There is also a section on imaging following breast surgery with or without reconstruction.

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