

Mammography

Post Lumpectomy Protocol

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)