



Radiology Services & Diagnostic Imaging
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Ordering Guidelines for Mammography Examinations

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Reason for Exam	Procedure to Pre-Cert	CPT Code
- Screening (NO issues/complaints/symptoms)	- MG Digital Screening Bilateral - MG Digital Screen Unilateral LT Or - MG Digital Screen Unilateral RT (for patients with prior unilateral mastectomy)	77067 77067 77067
- Palpable lump - Nipple discharge - Breast pain - Call-back from screening mammo - F/U imaging from recent breast cancer diagnosis. (Diagnostic mammos should be done for 5 years following breast cancer remission before resuming screening mammos)	- MG Digital Diagnostic Unilateral LT - MG Digital Diagnostic Unilateral RT - MG Digital Diagnostic Bilateral	77065 77065 77066
- Nipple dimpling Always to be done in conjunction with US of affected breast **for patients under age 40 (normal mammographic imaging age) please consult with the radiologist for patient specific orders	- MG Digital Diagnostic Unilateral LT - MG Digital Diagnostic Unilateral RT - MG Digital Diagnostic Bilateral	77065 77065 77066

- When requested by a radiologist, surgeon or other patient provider	- MG Breast Localization LT - MG Breast Localization RT - MG Needle Placement - MG Surgical Specimen	19281 19281 No code 76098
- Any adult male patient having ANY kind of breast-related symptoms	- MG Digital Diagnostic Bilateral (NOT in conjunction with US)	77066

*If further imaging is required, the mammography department will request specific orders (i.e. ultrasound, biopsy, etc.) whenever possible, from the patient's referring provider according to what the radiologist has recommended/requested.