Abnormal Mammogram	Referral Guide: Page 1 of 1	**Surgery**

Diagnosis/Definition:

Abnormal mammogram as read by the radiologist.

Initial Diagnosis and Management:

Breast history: presence of mass, pain or nipple drainage, previous biopsies.
Personal history: date of menarche, age of first pregnancy, last menstrual period, estrogen use, family history of breast cancer.
Physical exam to include: cervical, supraclavicular and axillary lymph node exam, bilateral breast exam.

Ongoing Management and Objectives:

Abnormal mammogram, needing repeat mammogram only, may be ordered/followed up by PCP.

Indications for Specialty Care Referral:

Only abnormal mammogram requiring biopsy.

Test(s) to Prepare for Consult:	**Test(s) Consultant May Need To Do:** Biopsy

Criteria for Return to Primary Care:

Benign biopsy – future follow-up mammogram in 6 months.

Revision History: Created **Revised**

Disclaimer: Adherence to these guidelines will not ensure successful treatment in every situation. Further, these guidelines should not be considered inclusive of all accepted methods of care or exclusive of other methods of care reasonably directed to obtaining the same results. The ultimate judgment regarding the appropriateness of any specific procedure, therapy, or referral must be made by the physician/provider in light of all circumstances presented by an individual patient.