



Quick Reference Guide to ordering Breast Imaging

All mammograms should be ordered with TOMO

Preferred location is needed. Facilities (CVPH, AHMC, ECH) allow different appointment times

Screening Mammogram: (No new problem)

MA Breast Screening TOMO Bilateral (IMG2723)

MA Breast Screening TOMO Left (IMG 2724) Total right mastectomy

MA Breast Screening TOMO Right (IMG 2715) Total left mastectomy

*Has to be one year and one day since last bilateral screening or diagnostic mammogram

Diagnostic Mammogram also need an order for an ultrasound limited of the breast: (New problem, please include problem, location and diagnosis code)

MA Breast Diagnostic TOMO Bilateral (IMG2713)

MA Breast Diagnostic TOMO Left (IMG2714)

MA Breast Diagnostic TOMO Right (IMG2715)

US Breast Limited Bilateral (IMG4933)

US Breast Limited Left (IMG4934)

US Breast Limited Right (IMG4935)

*If 9 months or less since last bilateral TOMO mammogram order only unilateral (left or right)

*If 10 months or more since the last bilateral mammogram order Diagnostic TOMO bilateral mammogram

*We cannot accept an Axilla order – it has to be an US limited breast

Six-month follow-up:

Mammogram and/or ultrasound needs to be ordered depending on the radiologist recommendation in the report.

Diagnosis code will be used from the description of prior diagnostic evaluation, please comment that in the note section of the order. Please comment if this is a 6 month follow up or if it was seen from another exam (CT, Petscan).

Complete Breast Ultrasound Bilateral: (Only for patients with dense breast) Diagnosis code for dense breast is R92.2

*Screening for dense breast is only determined by mammogram description of tissue density.

- Scattered fibroglandular densities = average tissue not dense
- Patient is asked to check with insurance prior to exam to see if covered if they have a co-pay

US Breast Screening only Bilateral (IMG4924)

US ABUS Screening Bilateral (IMG4929)

ABUS – Automatic Breast Ultrasound – only performed on dense breast determined on mammogram

- Patients that are not able to have ABUS done: (they will have US Breast Screening only bilateral IMG4924)
 - Patient with a pacemaker
 - Patient with a port or loop recorder
 - Patient who cannot lie still with arm over their head or patients that are unable to have a mammogram
 - Patient who has had lumpectomy for cancer
 - Patient with implants

Risk factors from Tyrer Cuzick, if over 20% screening Breast MRI is recommend with alternating screening mammogram

If a patient is having a screening MRI, regardless of breast density, ABUS or any screening ultrasound is not need