

PLEASE BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

BRANT COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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BREAST IMAGING REQUISITION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Other: _____

Health Card # _____

DOB DD/MM/YYYY _ _ / _ _ / _ _ _ _

PLEASE HAVE PATIENT READ REVERSE SIDE

Appointment Date and Time _____

Referring Physician _____

Previous Breast Imaging? No Yes When: _____
 Where (pls be specific): _____

PERTINENT HISTORY

Menstrual status: _____ Birth control pills presently? Yes No

Hormone exposure? Yes No Thyroid medication Yes No

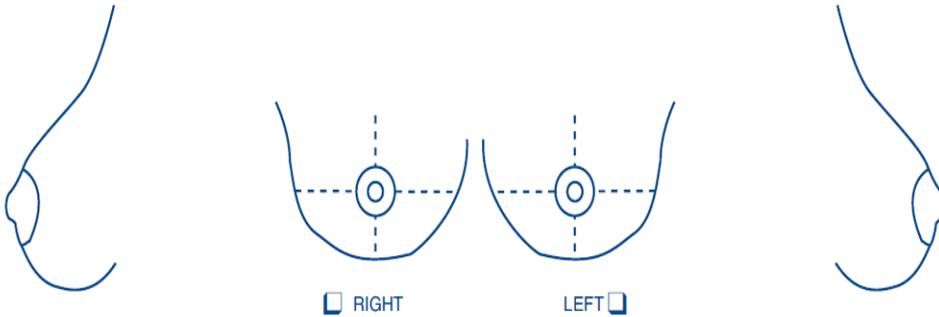
First Order relative with breast cancer Mother Sister Daughter

CLINICAL HISTORY

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

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	OBSP MAMMOGRAM			
	ROUTINE MAMMOGRAM			
	DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAM			
	BREAST IMPLANTS			
	BREAST ULTRASOUND			
	CONTRAST ENHANCED MAMMOGRAM			
	SENTINEL LYMPH NODE SCAN			
	STEREOTACTIC BIOPSY *			
	ULTRASOUND GUIDED BIOPSY *			
Contrast Enhanced Spectral Mammography (CESM) only:	DUCTOGRAM/GALACTOGRAM *			
Is the patient diabetic? ___ On Metformin?: _____	NEEDLE LOCALIZATION *			
Allergy to Contrast? ___ Known Kidney Disease?: _____				
Most recent eGfr: _____ Date Collected: _____				
* Is this patient on blood thinners? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>				



Signature of Referring Clinician _____

FOR IMAGING USE ONLY

Right	Clinical Information	Left

Please instruct your patient not to wear deodorant, perfume, talc or lotion just prior to their appointment

THIS REQUISITION WILL REMAIN PART OF THE PATIENTS IMAGING RECORD

PATIENT INFORMATION

Your appointment date and time is _____

PURPOSE OF THE EXAMINATION

To screen for early breast cancer or to help diagnose the cause of an abnormality.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAMINATION

Low dose x-ray images of each breast are taken from different angles to provide a detailed view of the internal structure. A radiologist evaluates the images for any variations from normal.

GUIDELINES (before the examination)

1. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, or if there is any chance you could be pregnant
2. Don't wear any deodorant, talc or lotion just prior to the examination, as these will negatively affect your images.
3. Try to schedule your mammogram for just after menstruation, when your breasts are less sensitive.
4. Wear a blouse or sweater to the examination, rather than a dress, so that it will be easier for you to remove your clothing from the waist up.

DURING THE EXAMINATION

A compression device will be used to help position the breast that may cause some discomfort. The more the compression we are able to apply, the better the image will be, which can mean the difference between discovering and missing a cancer. The compression will not last long and will be released as soon as the image has been taken. Radiation dose is significantly reduced with increased compression.

AFTER THE EXAMINATION

The radiologist will provide a report to the referring practitioner.

BENEFITS OF THE EXAMINATION

Mammography can detect lumps in the tissue of the breast before they are large enough to be felt by self-examination or by a physician. It is not unusual for the radiologist to require additional images to aide in providing an accurate report. This may require you to return for subsequent images. If a lump was already detected before the examination, mammography will enable the doctor to evaluate both breasts in their entirety. If malignant disease is found in the early stages, it can be treated with increased chances of a cure.

RISKS OF THE EXAMINATION

You are exposed to a very small x-ray dose. It is generally accepted that the benefits of mammography far outweigh the minimal risks of the radiation. Mammography is a very sensitive detector of breast disease but a small number of cancers are still not detected.