

Breast Imaging Ordering Guidelines

If Ordering:	Must order specific order below:	Booking info:
Screening Mammogram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAMMOGRAM, <u>SCREENING</u> TOMOSYNTHESIS, <u>BILATERAL</u> • MAMMOGRAM, <u>SCREENING</u> TOMOSYNTHESIS, <u>UNILATERAL, LEFT</u> • MAMMOGRAM, <u>SCREENING</u>, TOMOSYNTHESIS, <u>UNILATERAL, RIGHT</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine annual/bi-annual only. NO breast issues. • Exam can be performed at AMC, EHC, or GHC. • Diagnosis Code: Z12. 31 (Encounter for screening mammogram for malignant neoplasm of breast)
Diagnostic Mammogram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAMMOGRAM, <u>DIAGNOSTIC</u>, TOMOSYNTHESIS, <u>BILATERAL</u> • MAMMOGRAM, <u>DIAGNOSTIC</u>, TOMOSYNTHESIS, <u>UNILATERAL, LEFT</u> • MAMMOGRAM, <u>DIAGNOSTIC</u>, TOMOSYNTHESIS, <u>UNILATERAL, RIGHT</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordered for symptoms such as a lump, pain, nipple thickening or discharge, or whose breasts have changed shape or size. Also use these to evaluate abnormalities detected in a screening mammogram. • Exam can be performed at: AMC or EHC (Radiology schedules these exams) • Diagnosis Codes: <u>QUADRANT SPECIFIC</u> (required for insurance reimbursement). If being performed post screening mammo finding, quadrant info can be found on the screening mammo report. See next page.
Diagnostic Breast Ultrasound *(VMG doesn't perform screening breast ultrasound)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULTRASOUND, BREAST, BILATERAL, <u>DIAGNOSTIC</u> • ULTRASOUND, BREAST, <u>LEFT</u> • ULTRASOUND, BREAST, <u>RIGHT</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis Codes: <u>QUADRANT SPECIFIC</u> (required for insurance reimbursement). If being performed post screening mammo finding, quadrant info can be found on the screening mammo report. See next page.

DIAGNOSTIC MAMMO AND BREAST ULTRASOUND ICD-10 CODES

SIDE	QUADRANT	DIAGNOSIS	ICD-10 CODE
LEFT	Upper Outer	Unspecified lump in the left breast, upper outer quadrant	N63.21
RIGHT	Upper Outer	Unspecified lump in the Right breast, upper outer quadrant	N63.11
LEFT	Upper Inner	Unspecified lump in the left breast, upper inner quadrant	N63.22
RIGHT	Upper Inner	Unspecified lump in the right breast, upper inner quadrant	N63.12
LEFT	Sub-Areolar	Lump of subareolar area of left Breast	N63.42
RIGHT	Sub-Areolar	Lump of subareolar area of right Breast	N63.41
LEFT	Lower Outer	Unspecified lump in the left breast, lower outer quadrant	N63.23
RIGHT	Lower Outer	Unspecified lump in the right breast, lower outer quadrant	N63.13
LEFT	Lower Inner	Unspecified lump in the left breast, lower inner quadrant	N63.24
RIGHT	Lower Inner	Unspecified lump in the right breast, lower inner quadrant	N63.14
LEFT	Overlapping*	Unspecified lump in the left breast, overlapping quadrants	N63.25
RIGHT	Overlapping*	Unspecified lump in the right breast, overlapping quadrants	N63.15

When to Use Overlapping Quadrant Codes

Breast lumps located where two quadrants meet at the 3, 6, 9, and 12 o'clock positions