

	Breast: Mammo Scheduling Protocol		
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Palpable Mass (e.g., something that can be touched or felt)

Females:

Less than 20 years of age:

- Only ultrasound is performed.
- A requisition for ultrasound is required.

20-29 years of age:

- Ultrasound is performed first.
- An order for both diagnostic mammography and ultrasound is necessary.
- Do not schedule mammogram as it most often will not be needed.
- Mammography is used only if lesion seen on ultrasound has suspicious/malignant features or there is a strong clinical suspicion of malignancy.

30 years of age and older:

- Bilateral diagnostic mammogram is performed first, followed by an ultrasound of symptomatic breast.
- An order for both diagnostic mammography and ultrasound is necessary.

Males:

Less than 20 years of age:

- Only ultrasound is performed.
- An order for ultrasound is required.

20 years of age and older:

- Bilateral diagnostic mammogram is performed
- An order for both diagnostic mammography and ultrasound is necessary.

- If gynecomastia (swollen breast tissue caused by hormonal imbalance) does not account for the lesion, ultrasound is performed.
- Schedule ultrasound only if lesion is NOT subareolar (situated or occurring beneath the areola).