Algorithm, Adequacy of follow-up for Breast cancer screening

CBE	Mamm	Diagnostic procedures	Follow-up
Normal	Neg Benign PB	Follow-up is not required. A BCCCP-5 is not completed.	None required. For PB, schedule follow-up diagnostic mammogram as recommended.
Abnormal	Neg Benign PB	SC, US and/or BX	Screening or diagnostic mamm as only procedure is not adequate.
Abnormal	SA HSM	BX	Adequate
Normal	SA	SC, US and/or BX	Adequate
Nor/ABN	HSM	BX	Adequate
Normal	AI	AMV or US	Adequate
Abnormal	AI	BX or [(SC) and (US)]	**Surgical consultation is required if US does not demonstrate a simple cyst.**

NOTE: Abnormal CBE and/or SA or HSM or AI requires at least one diagnostic procedure and a final diagnosis for follow-up to be adequate. The time from an abnormal CBE and/or mammogram to the final diagnosis should be no more than 60 days.

Type of abbreviation	Abbreviation	Meaning
	CBE	Clinical Breast Examination
	Mamm	Mammogram
CBE	Nor	Normal/Benign Findings
Mamm	Neg	Negative
	PB	Probably Benign - Short-term follow-up
	SA	Suspicious Abnormality
	HSM	Highly Suggestive of Malignancy
	AI	Assessment Incomplete
Procedure	AMV	Additional mammographic views
	SC	Surgical Consult
	US	Ultrasound
	BX	Biopsy/Lumpectomy

NOTE: FNA is not a reimbursable procedure.

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