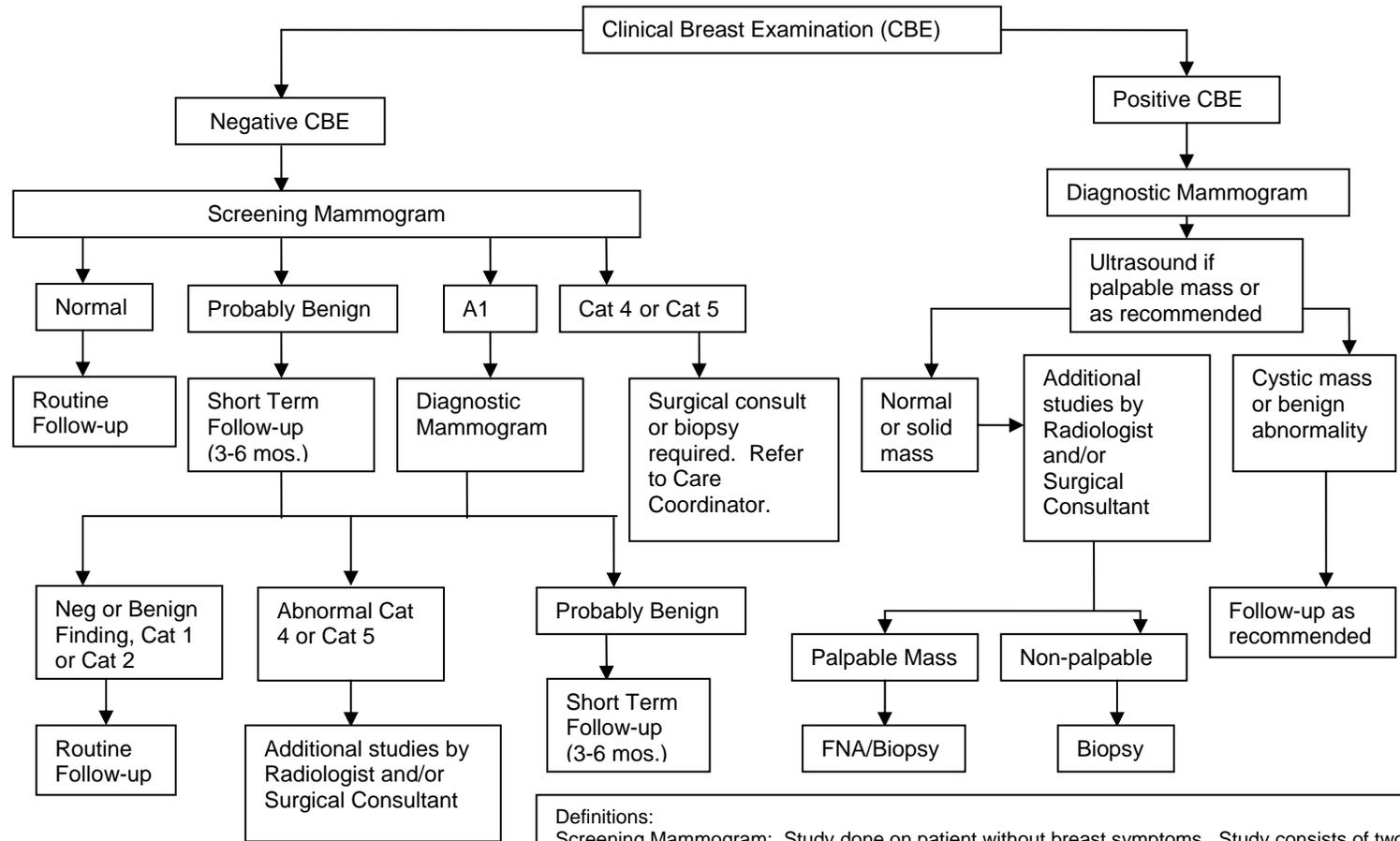


Breast Management Flow Chart



Definitions:
Screening Mammogram: Study done on patient without breast symptoms. Study consists of two views of each breast. Report is usually either normal, or abnormal – return for additional imaging. Surgical consultation is not recommended until the evaluation mammogram is done.
Diagnostic Evaluation Mammogram: Study done on patient with a significant breast finding (mass) or abnormal mammogram to characterize the abnormality. The study involves additional mammography views and often ultrasound.
Surgical Consultation: If the diagnostic work-up cannot be completed by the radiologist after a significant abnormality on physical exam or mammogram, a surgical consult is obtained for follow-up.
FNA (Fine Needle Aspiration): Procedure in which a breast biopsy is removed by aspiration through a needle not requiring an incision. FNA is not a reimbursable procedure.

Note: An abnormal CBE will result in additional studies by a radiologist and/or a surgical consult even in the presence of a normal mammogram. A palpable **solid** mass must result in a surgical consultation and/or biopsy.