**Calcifications:**

**-** Benign calcifications: usu macrocalcification in discrete dense blobs of calcium with focal discrete mass lesion.

- malignant: @assoc with parenhycmal disortion, punctate calcifica

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| Condition | Radiographic features | Image |
| **Plasma cell mastitis (aka spilt milk mastitis)** | widespread chronic linear and globular calcification.  associated with green/yellow discharge toothpaste consistency |  |
| **Fibrocystic changes** | tea-cup, low density round alcification in multiple lobes. heterogenous/ dense parenchyma. partially circuscribed masses may be present which reflect cysts |  |
| **Phyllodes tumor** | Leafy calcifications |  |
| **benign vascular calcification** | vascular calcification within walls of arteries, typically seen upper aspect, esp @elderly patients. |  |

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| **DCIS** | +/- casting type calcifications. soft tissue opacity. %linear calcifications/ granular calcifications. |  |
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