

## Breast Cancer OncoGuia: surgical pathology report guidelines

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The guidelines below have been developed in the framework of the Breast Cancer OncoGuia [1] and are aimed at standardising descriptions of diagnoses in breast cancer pathology reports so these are fully comparable regardless of the pathologist who issues the diagnosis [2, 3].

### Identifying data

Date obtained:      Date registered:      Health history no:  
Biopsy no.:      Name:      Age:      Sex:

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### Clinical and macroscopic data

#### Location

- Laterality: ☐ Right breast      ☐ Left breast
- Quadrant: ☐ Upper outer      ☐ Upper inner
- ☐ Lower outer      ☐ Lower inner
- ☐ Nipple      ☐ Others .....

#### Type of sample

- Needle biopsy: ☐ CNB (core needle biopsy)
- ☐ VAB (vacuum-assisted biopsy)
- No. of cores: .....
- Surgical biopsy: ☐ With wire-guided localisation
- ☐ Without wire-guided localisation
- Surgical treatment:
  - ☐ Lumpectomy      ☐ Quadrantectomy
  - ☐ Simple mastectomy      ☐ Modified radical mastectomy
  - ☐ Others (specify) .....
- Sample size ..... mm
- Sample weight: ..... (gr)
- Skin involvement: ☐ Yes      ☐ No
- Size of the lesion/tumour ..... mm
- Preoperative examination
- Resection margin (distance and specified margins): ...
- Lymph node sampling:
  - ☐ No lymph nodes present
  - ☐ Sentinel lymph node(s) present
  - ☐ Axillary dissection (partial or complete)
  - ☐ Lymph nodes present within the breast specimen
  - ☐ Other lymph nodes, specify location: .....
- Macro photo: ☐ Yes      ☐ No
- Tumour bank: ☐ Yes      ☐ No
- Fixation time: ..... (h)
- Key to sections: .....

### Microscopic data

#### Malignant, non-invasive lesion of the breast

- ☐ Present      ☐ Absent