

Policy Title: Operational Definition		
Section:	Diagnostic Follow-up	Reference No. SE 001
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1. SCOPE

Breast Screening Registry Staff

2. POLICY

In order to support program evaluation efforts and clinical quality assurance activities, diagnostic investigation data is collected on women who have screen detected abnormalities, or have post screen cancers.

The following tables define the scope of data collection for screen detected abnormal and post screen cancers:

Screen-Detected Abnormalities

	Low Suspicion Abnormal <u>without</u> Surgical Procedure	Moderate/High suspicion Abnormal OR Low Suspicion Abnormal <u>with</u> Surgical Procedure	
		No Cancer	Cancer
Type of Procedure	✓	✓	✓
Date of Procedure	✓	✓	✓
Where was the Procedure Performed	✓	✓	✓
Result of Procedure	✓	✓	✓
Final Diagnosis & Date of Diagnosis		✓	✓
Diagnosis Details for Staging Calculation			✓

Post Screen Cancers

	Diagnosed within (\leq) 5 Years of Last Screen	Diagnosed beyond 5 Years of Last Screen for Definitive Diagnostic Procedures
What Initiated the Investigation	✓	✓
Type of Procedure	✓	✓
Date of Procedure	✓	✓
Where was the Procedure Performed	✓	✓
Result of Procedure	✓	✓
Final Diagnosis & Date of Diagnosis	✓	✓
Diagnosis Details for Staging Calculation	✓	✓

3. RELATED POLICIES

4. RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Screening Operations Director