

UConn HEALTH

CLINICAL POLICY

Management of Self-Referred Mammography Patients

A. EFFECTIVE DATE :

February 10, 2020

B. PURPOSE :

To describe the clinical management of self-referred mammography patients

C. POLICY :

Mammography patients referred by an ordering physician (or other established provider) will be managed clinically by the referring provider.

Patients who are self-referred without a primary care provider that require follow up imaging will be clinically managed by a UConn Breast Health Surgical Oncology physician.

Patients self-requesting mammography, established with a primary care provider who require follow up imaging are clinically managed by the primary care provider. The primary care provider may refer the patient to a UConn Breast Health Surgical Oncology physician.

D. SCOPE :

All UConn Health Mammography Services

E. DEFINITIONS :

1. Self-Referred Patient - Patient does not have an established relationship with a primary care provider or an OB/GYN provider. Primary care providers include Internal Medicine and Family Medicine providers.
2. Self -Requesting Patient - Patient has established relationship with a primary care provider or a UConn Health based OB/GYN provider. Primary care providers include Internal Medicine and Family Medicine providers.

F. MATERIAL(S) NEEDED :

None

G. PROCEDURE :

None

H. ATTACHMENTS :

[Standing Order – Self-referred Mammography](#)
[Standing Order – Self-requested Mammography](#)

I. REFERENCES :

None

J. SEARCH WORDS :

Standing Orders, Screening Mammography

K. ENFORCEMENT: Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, other applicable University Policies, or as outlined in any procedures document related to this policy

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