ACR Appropriateness Criteria® palpable breast masses.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations for the appropriate use of imaging in the diagnosis and evaluation of palpable breast masses

Patient Population

Women with palpable breast masses

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Digital breast tomosynthesis

- Mammography
- Ultrasound (US)
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Image-guided core biopsy
- Image-guided fine needle aspiration
- Sestamibi molecular breast imaging (MBI)
- Fluorine-18-2-fluoro-2-deoxy-D-glucose positron emission tomography (FDG-PET)
- Appropriate use of intravenous (IV) contrast for MRI

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Appendix.
- Evidence Table; 2022.
- Literature Search; 2020 Jul 31.
- ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Methodology; 2021 Nov 1.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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