

- Order outpatient/future BREAST ULTRASOUND
- If high concern for cancer OR referred to OVM for newly found cancer, also order outpatient/future MAMMOGRAM
- Cerner Discharge Instructions or Patient Handout: OVMC ED Breast Complaints Discharge Instructions
- Radiology will call patient but instruct patient to also call
- Ensure correct patient contact information
- Radiology will refer to Breast Surgery clinic as needed including malignancies

## \*NonUrgent Breast Complaints - Refer to PCP, NERF

- Patient with a high risk of breast cancer who is requesting a clinic appt for further evaluation
- Inverted nipple or other skin lesion without underlying mass
- Breast infection that doesn't require intervention beyond antibiotics
- Breast pain (without mass or infection)
- Non-bloody nipple discharge (spontaneous or expressed)
- Chronic axillary hidradenitis
- Breast implant issues e.g. chronic pain ok for PCP \*NOTE possible infections of implants should be consulted in the ED and/or referred urgently to Plastic Surgery after discussion with on-call Plastic Surgery resident.

## More significant abscess? Possible malignancy?

- Start PO antibiotics\*\*
- Mon-Fri 8am-4pm: Order outpatient/future BREAST ULTRASOUND for ultrasound and possible aspiration; send to 1D102 for imaging and possible aspiration x65170 for radiologist
- After hours, order ED breast utz to rule out abscess only; ALSO order outpatient/future BREAST ULTRASOUND; send patient to Radiology 1D102 in the morning Monday-Friday at 9am for formal imaging and possible aspiration
- Friday evening through Sat night or 3 day weekend: consult General Surgery to triage if patient needs possible ED/inpatient mgt vs OK to wait until next business day for formal ultrasound/aspiration.
- Radiology will refer to Breast Surgery Clinic as needed
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- Ensure correct patient contact information

## \*\*Antibiotics for Breast Infections

- Coverage of Staph and Strep
- If MRSA risk, consider clinda or bactrim
- Diabetes? consider gram neg coverage
- Breast feeding? Dicloxacilin; continue breast feeding, pumping or manual expression; ok to continue breast milk to infant