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## Mammography

Exams	Duration	Patient Prep	Ordering Considerations
<p><b>Special Considerations:</b></p> <p>1. Previous mammograms performed elsewhere are needed for comparison purposes. Please let us know where they were performed and we will arrange transfer of films.</p> <p>2. Patients with breast implants must have a diagnostic mammogram instead of a screening mammogram (according to Medicare's coverage policy).</p>			
<b>Screening</b>	15 minutes	Do not wear deodorant or talcum powder If possible wear a two-piece outfit	Procedure cannot be performed in less than 1 year interval for most insurances
<b>Diagnostic</b>	30 minutes	Do not wear deodorant or talcum powder If possible wear a two-piece outfit	Patients with implants or history of breast cancer must be ordered as a diagnostic mammogram
<b>Breast Ultrasound</b>	30 minutes/breast	None	If patient is having diagnostic mammogram, please mark "breast ultrasound if indicated" box

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