Physician Referral Criteria for Breast Center

Referrals should include recent breast imaging via cloud or disc, and imaging reports:
- Patients having Breast Biopsy will usually be referred to APP to discuss results within 1 week of biopsy; if no further surgical intervention needed, will be returned to PCP. All Biopsies are reviewed in the multi-disciplinary Breast Conference
- Patients with family history of Breast, ovarian, uterine, colon cancer evaluated for genetic testing by APP

Patient referrals may include:
- Breast Pain
- Discordant imaging vs. clinical breast exam
- Spontaneous Nipple discharge-especially brown/bloody discharge
- Galactorrhea
- Genetic testing for hereditary cancer(s)
  - Medicare covers testing for patients with personal history of cancer
  - Other Financial assistance may be provided for patients with the TMC discount
- Breast Abscesses/cellulitis after appropriate antibiotic therapy and/or seen in ED
- Biopsy results that are positive for Breast cancer
- Biopsy results of Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia
- Requests to surgically remove benign fibroadenomas or cyst aspirations

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