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**SPA PCP Referral Guideline
Breast MRI Referral Indications**

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I. Pr-op in Patient with Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

- A) Ipsilateral disease (additional cancer found) 10% - 15%
- B) Contralateral disease (additional cancer found) 5% - 10%

II. High Risk Patient Screen

- A) BRCA 1 or 2
- B) A strong family history of breast cancer – at least a 20% risk based on one of several accepted risk assessment tools that look at family history and other factors. There is a web site where risk of breast cancer can be calculated, not based on BRCA mutations, but personal family history: <http://www.cancer.gov/bcrisktool/Default.aspx>
- C) A history of radiation therapy to the chest between the ages of 10 and 30
- D) If the patient has Li-Fraumeni syndrome, Cowden syndrome, or Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndrome, or may have one of these syndromes based on a history in a first-degree relative

III. Follow-up for Select Benign Appearing Lesions Detected by MRI in High Risk Women

IV. Occult Breast Cancer

- A) A positive axillary lymph node with normal mammogram

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