

# Merge - Breast Studies/Mammography - Codes and Scheduling Guidelines

Last Modified on 06/12/2025 11:46 am EDT



## Exam Details - Breast Studies/Mammography Codes, Description, Location Rules, Prep and Additional Rules

**Note: All pregnant patients are accepted for Mammograms, Diagnostics and  
Ultrasounds**

**Available at:**

**Most breast exam types available at all Locations**

**Not Available at:**

**Diagnostic Breast Studies not available at Bethesda or Arlington**

**See Below for further location rules.**

Exam Code	Description - CPT Code	Reason for Exam	Location and Scheduling Rules	Prep and Additional Notes
	Diagnostic Studies		All Follow Up Appointments (Short Term Interval): Scheduled as a Diagnostic Study. Never a screening!	<b>Male Patients:</b> Diagnostic Mammogram <b>30 &amp; Older:</b> Diagnostic Mammogram <b>Under 30:</b> Breast Ultrasound <b>Breast Feeding:</b> Advise patient to pump 30 minutes prior to exam.
3D MADP	Mammo 3D Diagnostic Bilateral		DO NOT use this exam type for callback/recall exams UNLESS the patients screening mammogram was done OUTSIDE of Washington Radiology	

MADP	Mammo Diagnostic Bilateral (2D)		DO NOT use this exam type for callback/recall exams UNLESS the patients screening mammogram was done OUTSIDE of Washington Radiology	
3D MUNP	Mammo 3D Diagnostic Unilateral		DO NOT use this exam type for callback/recall exams UNLESS the patients screening mammogram was done OUTSIDE of Washington Radiology	
MUNP	Mammo Diagnostic Unilateral (2D)		DO NOT use this exam type for callback/recall exams UNLESS the patients screening mammogram was done OUTSIDE of Washington Radiology	
MASP	Mammo Screening (2D)			
3D MASP	Mammo 3D Screening			
MCB	Mammo Callback / Recall		See Callback/Recall Job Aid *If patients screening was done outside of Washington Radiology, use the Diagnostic Mammogram exam code.	<u>NOTE:</u> Callbacks occur after a screening mammogram patient has had findings in their recent images. ORDER IS REQUIRED! NOT THE SAME as a short term interval follow up!
MTCB	Mammo Technical Callback		IF THE SCREENING MAMMOGRAM REPORT INDICATES PT SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR A TECHNICAL CALLBACK, PLEASE SCHEDULE. NO NEED TO CONTACT CENTER.	

3D MASPBU	Mammo 3D Screening and Breast Ultrasound	Dense breast tissue	Order must indicate "Screening Mammogram with additional views and/or Ultrasound as needed" and "Screening Breast Ultrasound" OR "Diagnostic Mammogram and Breast Ultrasound"  If orders are not as above, must schedule MASP first and SBBC 2 weeks later.	Note: If patient is symptomatic, cannot be scheduled this way.
SBBC	US Breast Bilateral Complete			
SBUC	US Breast Unilateral Complete			

EDITED: 12/06/2024

---