

Breast Imaging: Scheduling Guide & Exam Codes

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Purpose: This resource helps scheduling agents select the correct breast imaging exam based on patient-specific criteria, exam type, and scheduling rules.

Location Availability Summary:

- Most breast exam types are available at all locations
- **Arlington and Bethesda** do NOT perform Diagnostic Breast Studies

Diagnostic Exam Scheduling Rules:

- **Male Patient** (regardless of age): Diagnostic Mammogram first, Breast Ultrasound second
- **Female Patient (age 30+)**: Diagnostic Mammogram first, Breast Ultrasound second
 - If breast feeding, advise to pump 30 minutes prior to appointment)
- **Female Patient (29 and under)**: Breast Ultrasound ONLY

Quick Reference: Exam Types & Guidelines

Exam Code	Exam Description	When to Use	Location(s) & Rules	Prep & Notes
37	Technical Repeat Films	Screening Mammogram report indicates patient should return for a technical callback.	Only available at locations that offer diagnostic breast imaging.	For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.

113	3D Mammogram Diagnostic Bilateral Digital W/CAD	<p>New/changed symptoms in the breast area.</p> <p>Follow-up (planned recheck after prior diagnostic imaging) exam.</p>	<p>DO NOT use this exam type for Callback exams unless the patient's Screening Mammogram was done outside of WR.</p>	<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>
114	3D Mammogram Diagnostic Unilateral Digital W/CAD	<p>New/changed symptoms in the breast area.</p> <p>Follow-up (planned recheck after prior diagnostic imaging) exam.</p>	<p>DO NOT use this exam type for Callback exams unless the patient's Screening Mammogram was done outside of WR.</p>	<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>
116	3D Mammogram Screening Digital W/CAD	<p>Routine screening mammograms only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No breast symptoms at time of scheduling. • Schedule 1 yr. + 1 day from date of last screening mammogram 	<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>
134	Breast Ultrasound - Complete Unilateral	<p>Typically performed in patients with dense breast tissue-follow physician order.</p>		<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>
136	Breast Ultrasound - Complete Bilateral	<p>Typically performed in patients with dense breast tissue-follow physician order.</p>		<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>

137	Breast Ultrasound - Limited Unilateral	<p>Typically performed in patients who have a symptom or if there is something unclear on screening mammogram - follow physician order.</p>	<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>
138	Breast - Ultrasound - Limited Bilateral	<p>Typically performed in patients who have a symptom or if there is something unclear on screening mammogram - follow physician order.</p>	<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>
141	Axilla Only Ultrasound		

		<p>See Callback Job Aid</p> <p>If patients screening mammogram was done outside of WR, use the diagnostic mammogram/breast ultrasound exam codes.</p> <p>Only available at locations that offer diagnostic breast imaging.</p> <p>FOR CHCH ONLY: Do not use this exam type, instead schedule a diagnostic mammogram and breast ultrasound (back to back on the same day). (NEW 11/6/25)</p>	
975	Mammogram Callback	<p>Only available at locations that offer diagnostic breast imaging.</p> <p>FOR CHCH ONLY: Do not use this exam type, instead schedule a diagnostic mammogram and breast ultrasound (back to back on the same day). (NEW 11/6/25)</p>	<p>For best results, do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts on the day of your appointment.</p>

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