

CLINICAL REFERRAL GUIDELINES FOR ADULT PERSONAL DOCTORS

BREAST CANCER

See Number Communication OS20230111

Communication to Personal and Specialist Doctors regarding the management of palpable masses in the breast.

Management of palpable findings in the breast by Personal Doctors

Cases with palpable findings in the breast during clinical examination should be referred within a reasonable time to a General Surgeon with experience in managing such cases, following the issuance of a relevant referral

NOTE:

1. For patients diagnosed with cancer undergoing oncological treatment or follow-up, communication with the treating oncologist is recommended.
2. Patients undergoing oncological treatment or follow-up (at least one visit to the oncologist within 8 months) have the right to direct access to the treating oncologist.

Bibliography:

1. Communication from the Health Insurance Organisation (HIO) to Personal Doctors and Specialist Doctors OS20230111. Management of palpable mass in the breast.