

Mammogram Assessment

Are your patients eligible for a rebate?

Medicare will initially be guided by, and honour, the details as stipulated by the requesting practitioner, regardless of what the patient does or does not state.

A rebate is available for a diagnostic mammogram, if there is a reason to suspect the presence of malignancy because of:

Mammogram

- **Previous breast cancer**
- **Significant family history of breast or ovarian cancer**
- **Symptoms or indications of breast disease found on examination of the patient by a medical practitioner (indicate area on a diagram), for example, (but not limited to):**
 - **Focal pain/ tenderness**
 - **Lump in breast**
 - **Discharge**
 - **Thickening**

A mammogram without the necessary, eligible clinical indications present on the request form is considered screening and there is no Medicare rebate.

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