

CHAPTER 4
SECTION 2.4

DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAPHY

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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II. DESCRIPTION

There are two approaches to mammography, screening and diagnostic. Diagnostic mammography is a roentgenologic procedure performed if a breast abnormality has already been detected. Screening mammograms are performed when a woman has no breast examination abnormalities, such as new or suspicious breast lumps.

III. POLICY

Diagnostic mammography to further define breast abnormalities or other problems is covered.

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