Patients with Breast Complaints Pathway

Patient presents to ED with Breast Mass/Concern

Consult TACS (See AMION)

Does the breast issue present with early or minor signs of infection or fluid < 2cm?

(perform US to determine < 2cm, or infection)

Does the patient have an acute emergent condition that requires immediate incision/drainage?

Are there signs of infection?

YES

NO

YES

NO

Referral to Breast Center. REF10

Consult Breast Center at 8-4960 (Leslie Butts, Operations Lead) to determine available clinical and breast imaging appointment.

If no availability, Leslie consult with Surgical Oncology APP to determine follow-up with patient within 24 for appointment. Or consult TACS.

1. Start antibiotic in ED and follow-up within 24-48 in Breast Center.
2. Place STAT AMB REF 10 and Breast Center will call on STATs within the business day or the following Monday to schedule an appointment.

Breast Center Contacts:

Patient Line: 720-848-1030
Leslie Butts, Clinic Ops Lead: 8-4960
RN Triage Line: 8-7408

NOTES

- After hours, consult TACS and scheduled with Breast Center in 24-48 hours.
- If patient is uninsured, treat to determine appropriate care and consult ED SW to provide breast imaging follow-up services and care.