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SUBJECT: Breast Implant Imaging	Effective: Spring 2001 Reviewed: February 2019
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Breast Implant Imaging

Purpose: To define the procedure to be used for imaging breasts with implants.

Policy: Special consideration shall be given when imaging breast with prosthetic implants. The procedure will adhere to the following criteria:

1. Technical factors will be modified to accommodate specific implants.
2. Prosthetic implants should be manipulated away from the surrounding breast tissue.
3. Routine CC and MLO views will be performed in addition to CC's and MLO's performed using the Ekland/implant displacement technique.
4. Compression should be adjusted to allow for the implant.