

The Providence Breast Centre (PBC) at Mount Saint Joseph Hospital (MSJ) is mainly dedicated to navigating the care of patients with breast cancer.

## Access to PBC - two streams of intake into PBC

## 1. Through MSJ Radiology

Patients who have breast imaging at MSJ and go on to require breast BIOPSY will be referred by Radiology to PBC for follow up.

Referral form: http://www.msjbreastclinic.com/RABC\_links\_pro.html

- a. Referral to both MSJ Medical Imaging and PBC is not required.
- b. Patients with normal imaging, or imaging findings NOT requiring biopsy will be discharged from Radiology to the care of the referring provider.

## 2. Direct referrals

Patients that have completed diagnostic imaging in facilities outside of MSJ can be referred directly to the clinic.

- a. These patients REQUIRE complete work ups prior to be accepted into PBC.
- b. Referral request can be faxed to **604.877.8506**.
- c. Please provide imaging and pathology reports with the request for consultation.

## We **DO NOT** provide consultation at Providence Breast Centre for:

- × Benign breast imaging with benign breast exam
- × Breast pain
- × Breast feeding related issues
- × Breast infection
- × Second opinion of imaging abnormalities

If your patient has been recommended to proceed with image guided biopsy by radiology, please organize the biopsy at the facility recommended by radiologist – we do not have the capacity to expedite biopsies at other facilities.

If there is a concern, please contact the Providence Breast Centre at 604-877-8511.