

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SUBJECT: BREAST CANCER SCREENING/MAMMOGRAMS

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**I. PURPOSE:**

To set forth clinical recommendations for breast cancer screening and use of mammograms.

**II. PROCEDURES:**

The following recommendations for mammography and professional examination are in accordance with those of the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF).

*These standards and responsibilities apply to both Department staff and Comprehensive Health Care (CHCC) staff.*

**III. ACTION:**

- A. A yearly breast examination of each female inmate will be performed by a physician or clinical associate and documented in the medical record.
- B. Routine screening mammograms will begin at age 50 and will continue biennially (every other year) until age 74. The clinician has the discretion to begin earlier or perform mammography more frequently.
- C. Mammography shall be performed on all inmates with suspicious breast masses or lumps.

**IV. RESPONSIBILITY:**

It is the responsibility of the Chief Health Officer/ Institutional Medical Director to ensure the implementation of this health services bulletin at each institution.

**V. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:**

Each institution is expected to implement this health services bulletin no later than 30 days after signature.

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Health Services Director

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Date

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