

Table 3. Management of Mammography Results⁸

BI-RADS Categories	Mammographic Abnormality	Likelihood of Malignancy	Recommended Care
			Explain significance of findings and required next step
0	Incomplete	N/A	♦ Need additional imaging evaluation and/or prior mammograms for comparison
1	Negative	No evidence of malignancy	♦ Routine screening as mentioned
2	Benign finding	No evidence of malignancy	♦ Routine screening as mentioned
3	Probably benign finding	>0% but ≤2%	♦ Short-interval (6-month) follow-up or continued surveillance mammography
4	Suspicious abnormality	>2 but <95%	♦ Refer to specialist to consider tissue biopsy
4A	<i>Low</i> suspicion for malignancy	>2 to ≤10%	
4B	Moderate suspicion for malignancy	>10 to ≤50%	
4C	<i>High</i> suspicion for malignancy	>50 to <95%	
5	Highly suggestive of malignancy	≥ 95%	♦ Early refer to specialist to consider tissue biopsy
6	Known biopsy proven malignancy	100%	♦ Refer to specialist to consider surgery

BI-RADS = Breast Imaging-Reporting and Data System