

New Process for reporting normal screening clients who require a clinical consult for axillary lymphadenopathy

- Clients who have a normal screening mammogram but the radiologist is requesting a clinical consult for axillary lymphadenopathy, are reported in BIS in the “Report Program Screens” module on the “Tech. Asst.” home screen.
- Select date range and appropriate site
- Click on client’s name in the list that is generated

- Enter radiologist’s name and select “Normal” under the “Report” drop down list.
- In the grey box below the field for “Radiologist” and “Report” you will see a new section entitled “Recommend clinical consult”. Select which breast or bilateral as indicated by the radiologist on reporting sheets.

- Finish the report by clicking on “Save”.
- The reports will then be handled by the NSBSP Central Booking office and mailed to both the client and the physician. The client’s letter does not indicate the need for a clinical consult, only the physician’s letter indicates this.
- This is the new wording on the physician’s letter:

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Mr. [Name] named you as her primary care provider when she registered for the Breast Screening Program. **I am pleased to inform you that the radiologist who examined her mammogram did not detect any significant breast abnormality and recommends that she return in 1 year for her next mammogram.** However, the radiologist has noted left-sided axillary lymphadenopathy. We bring this to your attention to ensure appropriate clinical assessment if there is not a known cause for this finding.

Mr. [Name] will be receiving a normal screening letter. It will not indicate that she may need further evaluation because of this finding, as the mammogram itself was considered normal. Please be sure to inform your patient if this requires further investigation and consultation.