

Breast Surgery – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: General Surgery and Gastroenterology

Procedure Name	Tier
Axillary lymph node clearance	Tier A
Breast mastectomy: total, partial, radical or subcutaneous with or without lymph node dissection	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Drainage breast haematoma or abscess	Tier A
Excision of breast lesion, breast biopsy, incision & drainage of abscess, operation for gynaecomastia	Tier A
Intra-operative Ultrasound	Tier A
Needle localisation procedures	Tier A
Sentinel lymph node biopsy	Tier A
Venous access procedures	Tier A
Breast lesion localisation using Magseed (Divisional operational and financial approval required prior to each case)	Tier B
Correction inverted nipple	Tier B
Implant based breast reconstruction	Tier B
Latissimus dorsi or other local flap reconstruction	Tier B
Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient aged 12 to 18 (patient under 12 to be treated by paediatric surgeon)	Tier B
Therapeutic mammoplasty	Tier B
Breast lesion localisation using SCOUT system	Tier C