

## Woman's Touch ® MammoPad®

### Purpose:

To establish guidelines to be followed prior to using a Woman's Touch ® MammoPad® in the Breast Imaging section.

### Guidelines:

The MammoPad® is intended to reduce patient discomfort during a mammography exam. These devices will be used on patients who may be more susceptible to discomfort or who experience discomfort during the exam. The pad will be routinely used with the following types of patients:

- 1) Any patient that has undergone a recent surgery.
- 2) Any patient that has undergone a recent biopsy.
- 3) Any patient that is undergoing radiation therapy
- 4) Any patient that has very tender breasts due to a fibrocystic condition.
- 5) Any patient that may be very anxious about having a mammogram.
- 6) Any patient that **specifically** requests the pad.

### Procedure:

Remove the adhesive on the back of the MammoPad® and place the pad firmly onto the bucky of the mammography machine. **Please discard the pad after each patient.**

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