

Breast Surgery – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: General Surgery and Gastroenterology

Procedure Name	Tier
Axillary lymph node clearance	Tier A
Breast Biopsy, including needle localization or carbon track guidance	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Correction inverted nipple	Tier A
Drainage breast haematoma, abscess or other collection	Tier A
Duct Excision	Tier A
Implant based breast reconstruction	Tier A
Intraoperative Ultrasound	Tier A
Re-excision for malignancy	Tier A
Sentinel lymph node biopsy	Tier A
Surgery for Gynaecomastia	Tier A
Total mastectomy	Tier A
Venous access procedures	Tier A
Wide Local Excision	Tier A
Breast Lesion localization using Magseed, Scout, Sirius, or other (dependent on individual surgeon's confirmation of experience with the technique & equipment availability)	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