

# Sample Lay Letter for Abnormal Finding (to be used with BI-RADS<sup>®</sup> 6)

Name of Facility, Address and Phone Number

Name of Patient/ID

Date of Breast Imaging

Dear Patient:

A report of your [mammography or breast ultrasound or breast MRI] results were sent to: [referring health care provider]. Please **contact your physician or other health care provider** to discuss the results and to determine what the next steps in your medical care should be.

Your images will become part of your medical record at [facility name]. They will be on file for your ongoing care. If, in the future, you change health care providers or go to a different location for a mammogram, you should tell them where and when this mammogram was done.

Even though mammograms are the best method we have for early detection, not all cancers are found with mammograms. If you feel a lump or have any other reasons for concern, you should tell your health care provider.

Thank you for allowing us to help meet your health care needs.

Sincerely,

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