

Breast Ultrasound - IMAGE PROTOCOL

1. If scanning a palpable lump scan the lump in a radial plane
2. Scan the palpable lump in an antiradial plane.
3. If there is an area of concern seen on the mammogram, scan the area of interest in a radial and antiradial plane.
4. If there is an abnormality seen take pictures with and with out measurements.
5. Use color Doppler to prove if there is or is not blood flow going to or within the abnormality seem.
6. If there is no abnormality seen in areas of interest from the mammogram or the palpable findings, take representative pictures in both radial and antiradial planes.
7. Document your findings on the patient's worksheet.
8. Additional images may be taken to document any incidental findings or pathology.
9. *Document descriptively any and all findings.*
10. Illustrate any appropriate pathology on technologist worksheet.