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## **Breast MRI criteria**

**SFHP will authorize a breast MRI in the following conditions:**

BRCA mutation\*

First-degree relative of BRCA carrier, but untested\*

Lifetime risk 20–25% or greater, as defined by BRCAPRO or other models that are largely dependent on family history\*

Radiation to chest between age 10 and 30 years\*\*

Li-Fraumeni syndrome and first-degree relatives\*\*

Cowden and Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndromes and first-degree relatives\*\*

**The following conditions require prior authorization and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis:  
(the American Cancer Society found insufficient evidence to recommend for or against MRI screening)**

Lifetime risk 15–20%, as defined by BRCAPRO or other models that are largely dependent on family history

Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS) or atypical lobular hyperplasia (ALH)

Atypical ductal hyperplasia (ADH)

Heterogeneously or extremely dense breast on mammography

Women with a personal history of breast cancer, including ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS)

**The American Cancer Society recommends against MRI screening:**

Women at <15% lifetime risk\*\*

**Breast Cancer Risk Calculator:** <http://www.articlesnatch.com/Article/How-to-calculate-your-risk-for-breast-cancer/530929>

\*based on evidence

\*\* based on expert consensus opinion

Reference: *American Cancer Society Guidelines for Breast Screening with MRI as an adjunct to mammography*, CA Cancer J Clin 2007; 57:75-89