

## Undertake a clinical examination of the breast

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### Overview

This standard is about undertaking a clinical examination of the breast to identify regions of potential abnormality. Any such regions are characterised and categorised, which together with any additional information is used to undertake or direct further examinations and report the results. This examination will include examining any mammographic images that have been produced. This will be undertaken either on the initiative of the operator as an integral component of a breast investigation, or in response to a request from a health professional. Key people are those involved in the individual's care and others involved in provision of services. Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and

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## Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*

1.  
apply standard precautions for infection prevention and control  
and other appropriate health and safety measures
  - 1.1 ensure the environment is conducive to maintaining the privacy

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## Knowledge and understanding

*You need to know and understand:*

1.  
legal, organisational and policy requirements relevant to your role,  
the role of others in your organisation and the activities being  
carried out
  - 1.1 the relevant national and local standards, guidelines, policies and

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## External Links