

Date:2018/10/13

Patient's Name: Z.MN

Responsible Physician: Dr.Kalaghchi

Patient presentation:

36 years, Female

Family History: negative

Right breast mass underwent excisional biopsy without axillary staging. Tumor Pathology was invasive ductal carcinoma. An eight-session chemotherapy treatment has been finished for her.

Question: Is axillary lymph node staging mandatory?

Recommended tests:-Pathology review for margin evaluation

Recommended plan:

In case of negative margins sentinel lymph node biopsy would be enough.

In case of positive margins, breast surgery in order to achieve negative margins and sentinel lymph node biopsy should be performed.

