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Important updates for the provider community

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It is October, and also breast cancer awareness month. This month, please take time to educate patients on the different ways of early detection: mammograms, self examinations, and testing for those at higher risk due to family history.

Male breast cancer is also on the rise, especially those with the BRCA1/2 inherited gene mutation. It is a good time to remind male patients about early screening.

To view a list of Mammography screening access sites by facility locations, click [here](#)

For more information and patient handouts, click [here](#)

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu or leave me a message at (617) 632-9728, and I will get back to you.

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