

# BREAST CANCER & THE AXILLA

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Improved diagnostic imaging, combined with demand for minimally invasive procedures and ever more bold interventionalists, often leave the diagnostic pathologist with small core biopsies on which to assign life-altering diagnoses. Breast pathology can be particularly treacherous because not only is there potential diagnostic overlap between benign and malignant entities, the element of patient driven care has the added variable of surgical choice in which bilateral mastectomy can be treatment for minimal disease.