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## Oncology Awareness

### Common Cancers work up pathway

#### Suspected Breast Cancers:

##### *Signs & symptoms:*

- Breast lump
- Ulceration/bleeding of skin of breast
- Nipple discharge
- Axillary swelling

##### *Tests:*

- Routine bloods (CBC, urea, Creatinine, LFT)
  - Chest X ray (PA)
  - ECG
  - Viral serology
  - X ray Mammography (age >40 years)
  - US Mammography (age <40 years)
  - Core needle biopsy for histology & ER/PR/Her-2neu status
  - CECT thorax & abdomen (after confirmation of malignancy)
  - Whole body bone scan (after confirmation of malignancy)
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