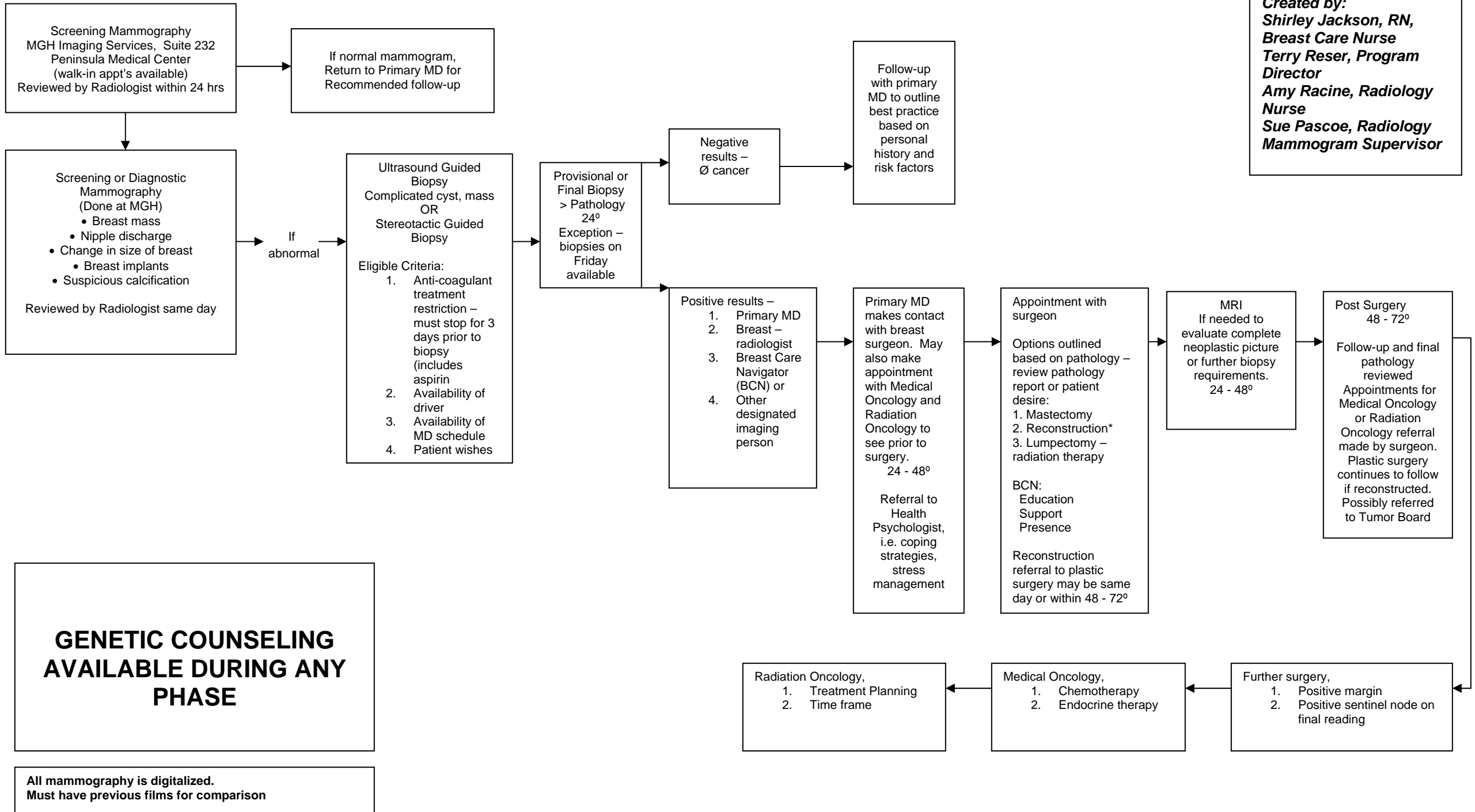


# The Ideal Diagnostic Treatment Path for Breast Cancer at Marquette General Hospital



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**GENETIC COUNSELING AVAILABLE DURING ANY PHASE**

All mammography is digitalized.  
 Must have previous films for comparison

## **Pre-Surgical Breast Care Navigator:**

Discuss emotional components of new diagnosis

Provide information on treatment process and time table

Provide support:

1. Physical therapy instruction/referral
2. Support Groups
3. Social work/finance
4. Clergy
5. Prosthesis
6. Survivor's book – internet  
State of Michigan Book
7. Support family

Provide basic education on events

Surgical dress-rehearsal – pre-op; surgery; recovery, post op

1. Needle localization
2. Lymphoscintigraphy
3. Waiting room
4. Family visiting – children

## **Post Surgical:**

If discharged same day – lumpectomy

Follow-up phone call; assess general health, comfort, fluids, mobility, constipation, bathing and dressing

If in-patient –

Provide Softee (after surgery garment)

Home Nursing

Physical therapy – 1 visit in-patient from Physical Therapy

Psycho-social well being

Prosthesis availability

Follow-up phone call 1<sup>st</sup> day home and 3<sup>rd</sup> day home

## **Follow-up**

1 week post-op/or after appointment with surgeon

Observe surgical site/assess healing/lymphedema

Provide support

Review pathology

Assess physical therapy needs

Review upcoming appointments – Medical Oncology/Radiation Oncology

Provide Prosthesis information

3 weeks –

How are things going?

Follow-up in Radiation Oncology – lumpectomy

Follow-up in Medical Oncology, if appropriate chemotherapy treatment

Oncotype Dx testing