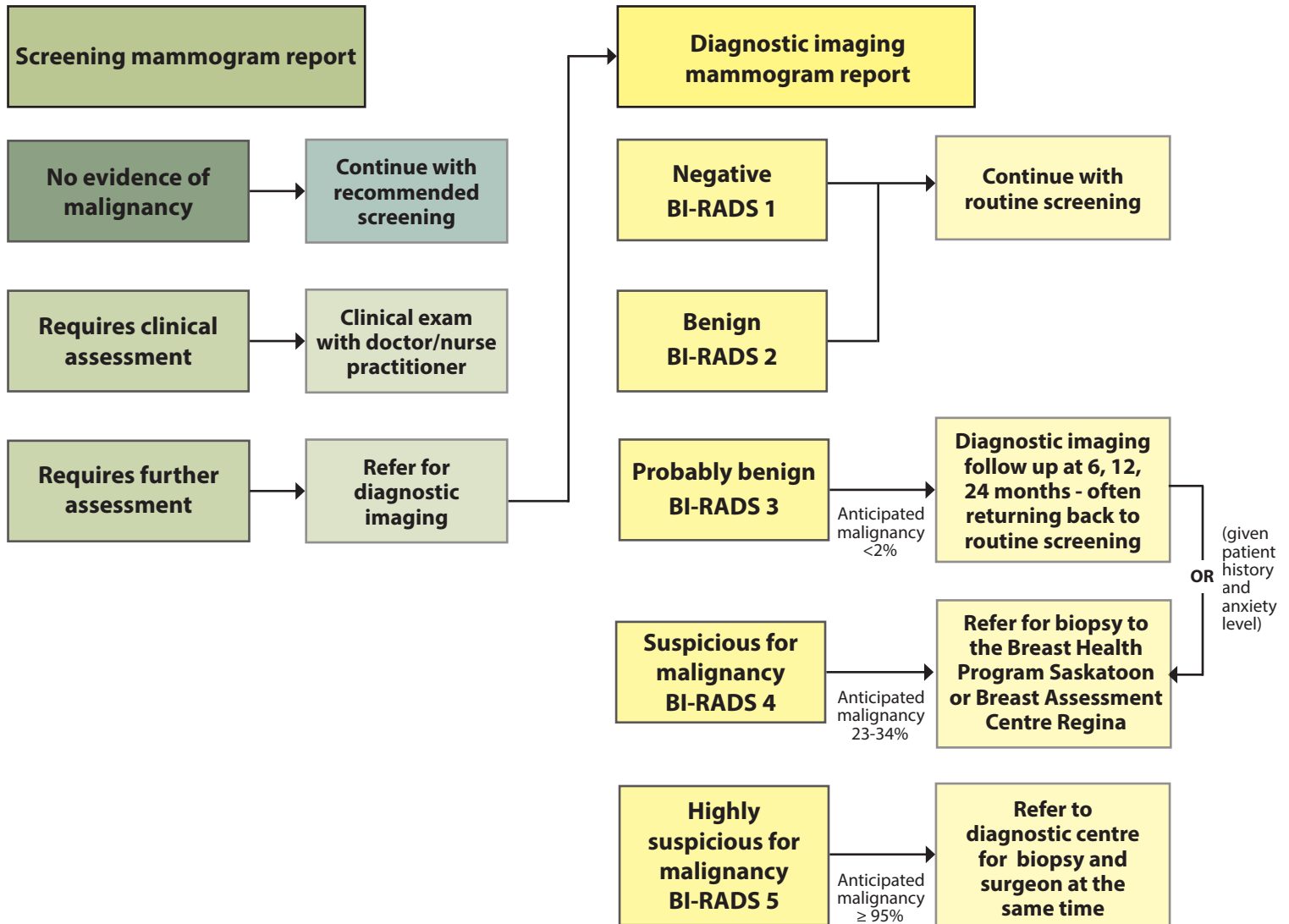


Managing Results for Screening and Diagnostic Mammograms



Adapted from an algorithm developed by the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region and Health Quality Council.

Breast lumps require work-up. Some women with lumps may have a “normal” mammogram. This does not rule out cancer. Women with a palpable breast abnormality and normal mammogram require further diagnostic work-up.

- An “abnormal” result on a screening mammogram does not mean a woman becomes ineligible for the screening program.
- After follow-up is complete and based on the radiologist’s recommendations the woman may return to the screening program.
- If a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer she should be followed through a diagnostic centre for five years. After that she may call the Screening Program for Breast Cancer to confirm her eligibility and reentry into the program.

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