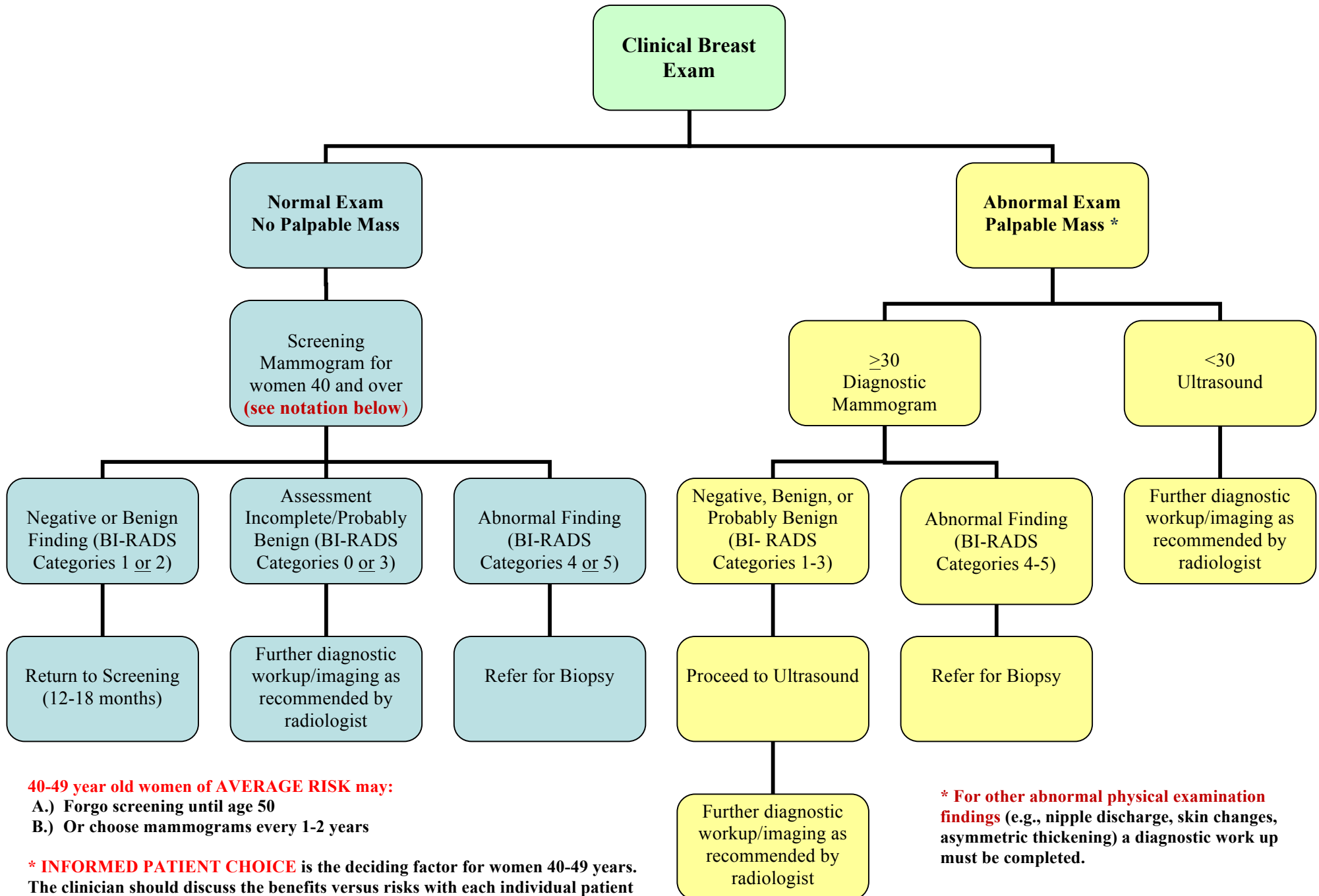


Cross Over Breast Diagnostic Guidelines 2011-12

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40-49 year old women of AVERAGE RISK may:

- A.) Forgo screening until age 50
- B.) Or choose mammograms every 1-2 years

*** INFORMED PATIENT CHOICE** is the deciding factor for women 40-49 years. The clinician should discuss the benefits versus risks with each individual patient and reassess yearly. (Risks include false-positive results, possible unnecessary treatment for benign lesions, radiation exposure, and cost.)

*** For other abnormal physical examination findings** (e.g., nipple discharge, skin changes, asymmetric thickening) a diagnostic work up must be completed.