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## **BREAST PET SCAN CRITERIA (MEDICARE)**

CMS will cover a PET scan for staging and as an adjunct to standard imaging modalities for monitoring tumor response to treatment for women with locally advanced and metastatic breast cancer.

Breast PET scan is a covered benefit is covered when **ONE** of the criteria is met:

- Evaluation of patient with distant metastasis and restaging with local recurrence;  
**OR**
- Evaluation of treatment response.