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Reference: Breast Cancer Benefit Definition
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Circular 75 of 2015: Draft Benefit Definition for Breast Cancer

The Council for Medical Schemes (CMS) has developed a draft benefit definition for breast cancer. The benefit definition project is coordinated by the CMS and aims to define the prescribed minimum benefits (PMB) package and to guide the interpretation of the PMB provisions by relevant stakeholders. The benefit definition project follows a process that was first agreed upon in 2010 (see figure 1). This draft benefit definition incorporates submissions from stakeholders and consists of the following:

- (i) [Early and locally advanced breast cancer](#)
- (ii) [Locally recurrent or metastatic breast cancer](#)

All relevant stakeholders are invited to discuss this first draft by submitting comments to Ms. Evelyn Thsehla (e.thsehla@medicalschemes.com) by 22 January 2016.

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Figure 1: Prescribed minimum benefit definition process

