
Patient Name:	Rose Hansen	Date of Birth:	23/07/1950
MRN:	1608846	Procedure date:	27/05/2018

Procedure:	Left breast – wide local excision with sentinel node biopsy.
Pre-op diagnosis:	Invasive ductal carcinoma ER/PR/HER-2 pos with left axillary lymphadenopathy.
Surgeon:	Dr Anna Mills
Assistant:	Dr Jerome Handford (Surgical registrar)

Operation details:

An elliptical skin incision including the nipple-areola complex and core biopsy site of the left breast was made. The incision is then deepened by coagulation diathermy device and subdermal veins were coagulated. Diathermy was used to dissect the breast tissue surrounding and including the lesion. Dye was inserted to surgical site to identify the sentinel node. The dye was demonstrated on the sentinel node and was excised. Breast tissue and sentinel node was sent for histology.

Skin sutured with interrupted nylon.

Dr Anna Mills
Armidale Hospital General Surgeon